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London Rejects Tokio Demand

Not A Question For Anglo-Japanese Deal

BRITISH REPLY TO TOKIO DEMAND

Chinese Silver And Currency Problem Concerns Other Powers As Well

LONDON, August 18.

IT is understood the British Government have informed the Japanese Government that they have come to the decision that no useful result can be obtained by pursuing discussions on the Chinese Silver and National Currency questions on a purely Anglo-Japanese basis and that in any further discussions on these economic proposals arrangements must be made to take into account the views of interested Third parties.

Government have always recognised that this question cannot be excluded from any final discussion on the present position in China, but all the parties to the Nine Power and other relevant treaties must be given an opportunity to express their views.

FRANCE SUPPORT BRITISH STAND

PARIS: Britain's refusal to discuss Japan's Silver and Currency demands in China as a purely Anglo-Japanese matter is fully approved by well-informed circles in France. It is stated that France takes up an identical position by Britain's side.

It is understood that instructions have been sent to M. Arsene Henry, French Ambassador in Tokyo, to make it clear to the Japanese Government that such questions as the handing over of Chinese silver and circulation of Chinese dollar call for consultation between all Powers which are interested.

Japanese Bombers To Blame

SHANGHAI: British naval authorities have issued a long statement reiterating their contention that Japanese bombing 'planes were responsible for the burning out of the two British ships at Ichang.

The statement quotes various British official reports and maintains that a senior British Naval Officer at Hankow actually saw seven bombs fall on British property and eight score a direct hit on the British ship 'Kiawo."

Missionaries Released

Father Courchesne and Father Renaud have been released.

Regret For Slapping

Japanese authorities have expressed regret at the face-slapping of Mrs. Richard.

They state that the sentry responsible will be punished.

Japanese Occupy Shataukok

HONGKONG: Japanese troops have occupied Shataukok on the Eastern tip of the District adjoining 'Kowloon, thus extending activities along the entire border of 'Kowloon.'—Reuter.

HALIFAX ACCEPTS TIENTSIN SUMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 18.

The Treasury Solicitor, on the instruction of Lord Halifax, accepted the service summons for a writ of 'Habeas Corpus' in connection with the handing over of the four Chinese in Tientsin.

When the summons is returned on Tuesday merits of the application will be argued in Chambers and it will be decided whether or not a writ of 'Habeas Corpus' should be issued.—Reuter.

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JAWAHAR TO MEET CHIANG-KAI-SHEK

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18.

An interview with Marshal Chiang-kai-Shek and a visit to the Chinese War Front are included in the programme of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who is due here on August 22 as a guest of the Kuomintang.—Reuter.

Soviet War Manoeuvres

Anglo-French Delegations Watch Russia's Airmen In Action

MOSCOW, Aug. 18.

The Three-Power Staff talks were suspended to-day to allow the three Delegations to attend a big display at the Tushino aerodrome, the most impressive feature of the National Aviation Day observed throughout the country.

One and a half million people present watched 500 civil and military 'planes carry out a series of complicated war manoeuvres during the display which had the dual purpose of impressing the Anglo-French Missions and encouraging young Russians to take flying to help to prepare a huge war reserve of pilots.

It is believed that the Staff talks will be resumed to-morrow in accordance with the new schedule of one conference of four hours' duration every day.—Reuter.

NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

Aly Maher Pasha Forms Ministry

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 18

A Royal rescript has been signed accepting the resignation of Premier Mohmoud Pasha.

Aly Maher Pasha, Head of the Palace Cabinet, has been given the task of forming a new Ministry.

Aly Maher Pasha has announced the new Cabinet. He becomes both Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Interior as well as Prime Minister.—Reuter.

Jumping Ground For Nazi Adventure

German Plans To Bring Hungary In Axis Military Pact

BUCHAREST: August 18.

Special interest attaches to to-day's rumours of a meeting between Herr Hitler and Count Czaky in view of the widespread belief in political and financial circles that Hungary is at present faced with a decision which may be vital to her regime and independence.

CZAKY'S DENIAL

Count Czaky to-day told a correspondent for the Government newspaper "Uj Magyarsag":—

"I am staying in Germany purely as a private individual and have conducted no negotiations with anyone."

Nevertheless, there is a widespread belief here that Germany desires Hungary to enter the Axis Military Pact in such a manner as to tie her hands militarily and politically and to a large extent financially.

Although great efforts have been made in the past 18 months to improve Hungarian defence and army as far as the restricted budget allows, Hungary's chief military value to Germany is as a jumping-off ground for further operations, either against Poland, Yugoslavia or Rumania.

NO ULTIMATUM

According to unofficial observers Hungary's use for such purpose would mean the loss of her independence for all practical purposes. Officially no such problem presents itself and it is stated that Hungary has received nothing approaching an ultimatum. It follows the Axis policy in general, but intends at all costs to preserve her independence and does not doubt that her friends will respect that independence.

Perhaps, it is significant, however that the new Hungarian newspaper, "Deli Magyar Hirlap," has been allowed to publish an article by Tidor Eckhardt, Chief of the Small Landowners' Party and a bitter opponent of Germany, asserting that Hungary would fight for her independence.

NAZI TREATY OFFER

A London cable states:—

Rumours circulating unofficially in Berlin refer to a reported 22-point treaty, stated to have been offered to Hungary by Germany.

PARIS REACTIONS

Paris.—Reported German pressure on Hungary is the subject of some anxiety in the Press.

"Le Petit Journal" says:—

"Once Hungary is vassalised either by guile or brute force, Poland will have to fear an attack on her Southern Front."

A sop to Hungary is predicted by Madame Tabouis in "L' Oeuvre," who writes:—

"We learn that Slovakia was apparently the object of conversations recently between Count Czaky and Herr Von Ribbentrop. The Reich would give up the idea of annexation of Slovakia to Bohemia and Moravia and would cede it to Hungary, on condition that Hungary consented to a sort of economic-military protectorate on the part of the Reich."

BERLIN DENIAL

Berlin.—The official German News Agency issued a statement this afternoon saying that it was authorised to deny the report that Count Czaky had seen Herr Hitler. Neither had he seen Herr Von Ribbentrop, it added.

Private sources, however, continue to assert that such meetings as have been reported, in fact, took place.

COUNT CZAKY IN ROME

Munich.—Count Czaky left for Rome by air.

Rome.—Count Czaky has arrived.—Reuter.

THE WAR OF NERVES:
Every time he opens his mouth the world asks whether he is going to swallow Danzig or only wants to shout that Germany is a peace-loving country.

GERMAN PRESS REVIVES OLD TECHNIQUE

Atrocity Campaign In Full Blast: Hitler Plans New Adventure

BERLIN, August 18.

Sir Nevile Henderson called at the Foreign Office this afternoon to discuss the situation with Herr Weizsaecker, but it is emphasised that he was not acting on any instructions from London or handing over any message.

He told Herr Weizsaecker he was thinking of going to Austria next week to watch a six day motor-cycle race.

No change—certainly no improvement—in the international situation is noted in Berlin.

GREISER MEETS CHODACKI

DANZIG: August 18.

Herr Greiser, Nazi President of the Senate, had a further 20 minutes' interview with M. Chodacki to-day when the Danzig Customs questions were discussed.

The Nazi organ "Danziger Vorposten" states that "all rumours regarding a compromise over Danzig are completely devoid of foundation" and adds: "DANZIG IS AN ENTIRELY GERMAN CITY, AND THERE NEED BE NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL RETURN TO THE REICH."—Reuter.

NAZI PRESS ON POLISH ATROCITIES

BERLIN: August 18.

The temperature of the German Press campaigns against Polish "atrocities" and Britain's alleged condonation thereof continues to rise. The similarity between the present situation and the last year's crisis is daily becoming more striking.

German political circles express astonished indignation at British tributes to the Polish "calm and patience" and say "THEY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE SINCERITY IN THE BRITISH VIEWS.

They declare there can be no talk of Poland defending and maintaining "status quo" when that consists of a wave of persecution and arrests of Germans.—Reuter.

Newspaper reports that the Poles have "hermetically sealed" the frontier appear to be exaggerated. The frontier is closed only to people with local permits who go backwards and forwards daily. Travellers with regular passports can cross without difficulty.

The "Nachtausgabe" to-day significantly extends the "atrocity" campaign to the Ukraine and alleges that "all prisons there are overflowing with hundreds of Germans, including seventy clergymen imprisoned. Not a single town or village is safe from the inhuman Polish terror."

Kaletta, the man who was arrested on Monday for murdering a Polish policeman, is reported in German press to have died in prison as the result of "terrible treatment." It is also alleged that a Polish mob stormed his house and threw his child out of a window.

A member of the German Consulate Staff at Katowitz whose nationality is not mentioned is said to have been arrested in front of the Consulate by a Polish police patrol and sent into the interior of Poland.

The German News Agency says that about a hundred members of the Nazi organisation for Germans living abroad have been arrested in Poland, including eleven so-called political leaders. They also have been sent into the interior of Poland.

Political quarters here know of no German diplomatic protest hitherto against all these "atrocities."—Reuter.

French Loan To Poland

PARIS, Aug. 18.

M. Bonnet and M. Lukasiewisz, the Polish Ambassador, have signed an accord allowing Poland credits here for purchases necessary for its national defence.—Reuter.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 18.

It is learned that an application has been made on behalf of Mendelssohns and the Bank's receivers for receivership of the estate of the late Fritz Mannheimer.—Reuter.

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Govt Drive Against Famine Menace

IRRIGATION SCHEMES AND WATER WORKS

Plans To Transfer Cattle From Gujarat To Karwar & Rajpipla

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE).

POONA: August 18.

THE GOVERNMENT DRIVE AGAINST FAMINE CONDITIONS IN GUJARAT AND ELSEWHERE IS TAKING DEFINITE SHAPE. THE METHOD OF APPROACH TO GIVING RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF DROUGHT IS PRACTICALLY SETTLED, AND COMPLETE CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL BOARDS IN PROJECTED IRRIGATION AND WATER WORKS IS THE KEY-STONE OF THE PLAN.

The idea is to give relief to the maximum number of victims in affected areas, and with this end in view, it is urged that works and construction plans should not be concentrated in one centre, but should be evenly distributed in various areas.

ENGINEERS IN CONFERENCE

Local and Executive Engineers of Kaira and Panch-Mahals, who arrived in Poona had prolonged discussions with the Hon. Mr. M. Y. Nurie about the plan of relief works. Engineers from Khandesh and Ahmedabad are arriving to-morrow on the same mission.

Government and local boards will work hand in hand in the construction of village roads. There are more than 200 villages between Meswa and Ahmedabad, where famine conditions are reported to be the worst which have only two paths for means of communication. The present scheme will connect all these villages by a network of roads and provide perennial water supply, if the canal project is completed. The scheme contemplated will last a year and may be continued further according to the needs of the situation.

With the famine situation growing acute and prospects of rains still receding, human energy in the famine-stricken district. I understand, is being pumped into a vast power station. Jambusar Taluka, Vagra and some parts of Broach in Broach District. Matar, Mehmdabad, Dvunj Taluka and some parts of Borsad Taluka in Kheda District, the whole of Ahmedabad District and Panch-Mahals are the worst affected areas.

SPINNING CENTRES

I understand a vast scheme of Public Works has already been drawn by several District Congress Committees and it is engaging the attention of Government. Spinning centres are to be conducted and wells to be dug. A big cattle kitchen has already been set up at Thagavi. A gigantic project under contemplation is the Meswa Canal running for about 20 miles and which is to be connected with Kharikat Canal. This is intended to conserve and supply water to a network of more than 100 villages in times of emergency.

TRANSIT OF CATTLE

A most interesting part of the scheme is the transit of cattle to forests in Thana to forests in Karwar and Rajpipla State. Negotiations, I understand, are in progress with the authorities concerned, and if they fructify, transit of cattle will be started by local relief committees within a week.

In an interview Mr. Arjun Lala, who had worked with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel during the great flood of Gujarat in 1927, told me to-day that Sardar, who had successfully coped with the situation during that time will show his mettle now. He told me, he had actually seen Sardar at work during those days when special boats were to be constructed and timber tracks improvised and

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GERMAN-SLOVAK MILITARY TREATY

BRATISLAVA, Aug. 18.

It is announced that a Military Treaty was signed yesterday between Germany and Slovakia under which Germany assumes military protection of the Slovak territory.

Other details are hitherto not available.

It is reliably learned that Parliament will be convened for an extraordinary session at the end of the next week. Parliament, "inter alia," will pass an anti-Jewish law on lines similar to those adopted in Bohemia and Moravia.—Reuter.

Throw Out Nazi Agents

KAUNAS, Aug. 18.

A warning to Nazi propagandists in Lithuania was delivered by M Tamoshaitis, Minister of Justice, in a speech at Jurbarkas near the German frontier.

He said: "We cannot tolerate disloyal activity of a minority trying to shatter the unity of the Lithuanians."

The semi-official newspaper, "Lietuvosaidas," advises Lithuanians to "throw out foreign agents" and not to heed anti-national propaganda, and alleges that Nazi agents are trying to convince peasants that they will get higher prices for their products if Lithuania "becomes part of her great neighbour."—Reuter.

REVOLUTION IN ALBANIA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CAIRO.

(By Air Mail.)

A sensational report has just appeared in the Egyptian Press to the effect that a revolution has broken out in Albania under the leadership of the cousin of King Ahmed Zogo against the Italian authorities.

It is reported that a large number of gendarmes have been severely attacked.

STOP PRESS

WARSAW DEFENCE 'DECREE'

WARSAW: August 18.

It is understood that a Presidential Decree will shortly be issued authorising the Minister of Finance to give guarantees up to six millions sterling for purposes connected with National Defence.

It is learnt this refers more particularly to a request by the authorities to industrialists and others to accumulate stocks of raw materials.—Reuter.

Our Tabulated Adlets

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20. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted independent robust issueless fair Hindu widow, preferably Brahmin nurse about 30 for a healthy up-country Brahmin widower, working Bombay, aged 38, earning 300. Send photo. Box No. 12157, "Bombay Chronicle".

42 SITUATION VACANT.

Wanted—Several experienced canvassers to sell Bhuttacharya's Teas in mofussil markets. Apply with testimonials to: Bhuttacharya & Co., Tea Merchant, 57, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta. (12130).

Wanted, five years' experienced B. E. Specialist in Steel and Reinforced designs. Apply with testimonials Box No. 12169, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Clerks, Overseers, Lawyers, Doctors and Engineers. Apply for "Terms" to Kapoor and Co., Cloth Market, Delhi. (12094)

Wanted Agency Manager on Rs. 100—20—500 p.m. for a Bank to invest loan without security to everybody Post Box 2410, Calcutta. (246)

Wanted temporarily for the Kosamba Health Unit Scheme A lady Sub-Assistant Surgeon, L.C.P.S., (Bombay) on Rs. 80 + Rs. 15 as travelling allowance, P.M. The applications should reach the undersigned before the 31st August, with copies of testimonials, practical experience, qualifications, age, Native place, caste, etc. Sanitary Commissioner, Baroda. (848.)

Wanted Canvassers on Pay and Commission to bring work for Minerva Printing Press. Apply immediately Manager of Press, 31, British Hotel Lane, next to "Sanj Vartaman" Office, off Apollo Street.

Six Motor Lorry Drivers and a Cleaner are required by the Vile Parle Municipality for immediate appointment in their Conservancy Department. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., should be made to the President, Vile Parle Municipality, Vile Parle, so as to reach him by 5-30 p.m. on 31-8-39. (823)

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86. SHOPS TO LET

To Let for Advertisement and sale of your Swadeshi goods. Have your shops in Swadeshi Market. Only few shops remain, moderate rents, apply Swadeshi Market Board, Bombay, 2. (12162)

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

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Junior & Senior Cambridge, Electric Engineering, Bombay Advocates Test for Seniors & Indian Matrics, London LL.B. for Seniors & Indian B.A.'s, 12 Commercial Diplomas, join Anglo-American College, II Floor Felix Pai Mansions, Mangalore. (12159.)

Admissions are now open for Courses in Radio and Electrical Engineering and Wireless Telegraphy. Efficient training both in Theory and Practice. Paying careers. Short Courses. Moderate fees. Library and gymkhana facilities. For fully illustrated Prospectus apply: Khalsa College Bombay Technical Institute, King's Circle, Matunga, Bombay No. 19. (10937)

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Right Contraceptive Jelly and Sexus Paste prevent conception; Gelotube prevents venereal disease. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (11847)

Zodiac ointment and soap guaranteed, perfect skin-cure, Eczema, Ringworm and similar troubles at all chemists or Ghia Bros., 18, Bhat Bazar Naka Mandvi, Bombay 3. (12140)

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A well established Indian Life Office of position and standing invites applications for Chief Agencies from respectable persons or firms for unrepresented areas on decent commission together with office allowance against a small guarantee. For particulars apply to Box No. 24, G.P.O., Madras. (12150)

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Going Printing Line concern for sale with stocks and good-will. Small investment, large profits, only genuine parties need apply to Box No. 12170, "Bombay Chronicle".

347. LOANS & MORTAGES

Immediate Loans? Moneys advanced on Personal Bonds and Mortgage in Bombay and upcountry. Call or write (enclosing five annas stamps) for terms. Bombay Loans & Finance Corporation, Balaram House, Churni Road Tram Junction, opposite Hardinge. We have no brokers please. (12166)

410. PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS

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468. FRUITS & VEGETABLES

The most Popular Kulu Apples and Pears a Selection now in full bearing. Available 9lbs. net by post Rs. 5-8. By Rail 8, 14, 20, 30 and 40lbs. for Rs. 3-6, 6-4, 8-4, 11-4 and 14-4 respectively all inclusive. Tele.:—"Garh Bajaura". Superintendent, Kulu Fruit Gardens, Bajaura, (Kulu, Pb.) (1200)

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For work of selling and buying satisfactorily Empty Cement Bags please write B 12163, "Bombay Chronicle."

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

"Petty" Manicurist, Pedicurist, "Lintinage," 2nd floor, Arthur Bunder Road, Bombay. (12147)

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Miss Yvonne Dancing Class, "Lintinage," 1st Floor, Arthur Bunder Road. (12148)

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BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED, so as to reach the President, Bombay Medical Council, 19, New Marine Lines, Bombay, not later than the 31st August, 1939, from the natives of the Province of Bombay, for the post of the Registrar, Bombay Medical Council. Pay Rs. 200-10-250. Minimum age 35 years. Administrative experience and knowledge of drafting will be considered. Appointment is renewable annually.

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THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Gokhale Road, (South) Bombay on SATURDAY, the 26th day of August, 1939, at 5 p.m. (S.T.), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March 1939.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those retiring.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th to 26th August, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 15th June 1939.

(N. B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after Thursday the 31st August 1939 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Saturday the 19th August 1939.).

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FOREST RANGERS' COURSE, AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, POONA.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates belonging to the Bombay Province who wish to undergo training in the Rangers' Course of 1940-42 at the College of Agriculture, Poona, as Government nominees for eventual appointment as Rangers in the Forest Department of the Bombay Province. About six candidates will be selected. The rules on the subject and the form of application will be published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, issued every Thursday, from 17th August to 7th September, 1939.

Applications should be in *manuscript* according to the sample form published in the Gazette and should be submitted *personally* to the nearest Divisional Forest Officer not later than 20th September, 1939. Printed application forms will not be supplied.

Candidates wishing to join the Rangers' Course at the above College as nominees of other Provinces or Indian States for eventual service under their Governments or as private students should apply to the Principal of the College before 1st October, 1939. These have no chance of employment under the Bombay Government.

A. C. HILEY,
Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bombay Province.

Poona, 10th August, 1939

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THE TAPTI VALLEY RAILWAY CO. LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Ad-interim Dividend for the half-year ended 30th June, 1939, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum less Income-tax has been made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Bombay, on and after the 15th September, 1939 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 28th August, 1939 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Intimation of any change of address should be given to the undersigned immediately.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 30th August, to THURSDAY the 14th September, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Home Street, Fort,
Bombay, 18th August, 1939.

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THE KHANDESH PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Khandesh Press Company Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Lentin Chambers" Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of August, 1939, at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) for the purposes following namely:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company, for the year ending 30th June 1939.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the place of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
DREWET CHOWNA & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.

Bombay, 10th August, 1939.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHOJESTA BEGUM, daughter of Mahomed Hasankhan and widow of Colonel Sir Navab Aleja Mahomed Nasrullakhan has contracted to sell the immovable property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written, to our client.

All persons having any claim, right, title or interest in to or against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Soorya Mahal, 5 Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Perpetual Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Jakeria Masjid Street, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 195 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2989 and Cadastral Survey No. 1413 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward Nos. 2661-2662 and Street Nos. 433-435, 437 and New Street Nos. 103-105 and bounded, on or towards the East by Sweepers passage, on or towards the West by the said Jakeria Musjid Street, on or towards the North by the property of Cutchi Memon Jamat and on or towards the South by the property of Ebrahim Sulleman Akbari.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1939.

BHATT & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policy No. 26563 on the life of Mr. Trimbak Shivaram Shirasekar a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is filed with the undersigned within one month from date.

J. M. CORDEIRO,
Secretary.

Bombay Mutual Bldg.,
Fort, Bombay.
Date 19th Aug. 1939.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1379 of 1938.

ABDULALI ABDULLABHOY ..... Plaintiff.
versus.
HAJI NOORMAHOMED HAJI JANMAHOMED ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 6th April, 1939, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on FRIDAY, 25th August, 1939, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece of land of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Chakla Street, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 59.59 square yards or thereabouts and being part of the property bearing land Revenue Old No. 644, New No. 6323, Old Survey No. 1016, New Survey No 2137, Cadastral Survey No. 749 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 471 and Old Street Nos. 204-206 and New Street No. 68.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of MESSRS. MULLA AND MULLA, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1939.

G. R. KHAIRAZ,
Commissioner.

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Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE OF INDIAN BOOK DEPOT.

JAYARAM August 17 Thrs

Messrs GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of August 1939 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at No. 55, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the Party concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. B. H. Mirza, the Proprietor of the Indian Book Depot:—

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(IN FORCE FROM APRIL 1, 1939).

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H M	Dep H M
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 15	20 45
Madras Mail	8 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 51	17.40
Madras Express	10 15	14 50
Poona Mail	10 30	17 50
Punjab Mail	11 40	18 45
Nagpur Express	14 05	21 25
Poona Fast (Pass.)	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 25	7 00
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)	—	17 55
Deccan Qn. (on Mondays only)	10 55	—

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Time-table in force from April 1, 1939.

Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 33	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon.)	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 03
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*12 Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for Homeward Passengers)	8 10

AIR SERVICES

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

London—Bombay via Poona.

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj, Ahmedabad and Poona.

Arrival at Poona: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 p.m.

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Bombay via Poona—Colombo.

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

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Colombo—Bombay via Poona.

Delivery in Bombay: Monday at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p.m.

Bombay via Poona and Calcutta—Singapore—Australia

Latest hours of posting: Sunday, Monday and Thursday 6-30 p.m.

Australia—Bombay via Poona and Calcutta

Delivery: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

Bombay via Poona and Calcutta—Hongkong, China and Japan

Latest hour of posting Monday and Thursday 6-30 p.m.

Hongkong—Bombay

Delivery: Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

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YOUNG MAN TO HANG

Two Others Sentenced To Transportation In Bhisti Moholla Murder Case

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice Lokur at the High Court Sessions to-day sentenced Dawood Hasham (30) to death and two others, Suleman Ahmad (22) and Kasam Hussain (24), to transportation on the Special Jury finding them guilty of the murder of one Hussain Eman and abetment.

On January 22 last when the deceased's son returned home in Bhisti Moholla, the second accused abused him and his father.

This led to an altercation between the second accused and the deceased, in which the other two accused also joined.

The second and third accused held the deceased, while the first accused stabbed him with a knife inflicting fatal injuries.

Mr. P. P. Khambhata appeared for the prosecution. The first and third accused were defended by Mr. M. K. Azad. The second accused was defended by Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad.

Humanitarian League Awards Kendall Medal To 12 Persons

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Humanitarian League having considered the various application for the Kendall Humanity Medals for notable acts of life-saving, received from several parts of India with necessary authentic information and recommendations from responsible official and non-official bodies, have resolved to award medals to the undermentioned persons for their notable acts of saving human lives under hazardous circumstances at great personal risk as per rules of the scheme.

Mr. Doraikannu, Madras, for saving human life from sea; Mr. E. Renga Row, Chenganoor, for saving a boy from well; Constable Madhavan Pillai, Chenganoor, for saving a boy from well; Head Constable Adam Sahib, Salem, (Madras), for saving two boys from fire; Mr. Nissim A. Ruebens, Bombay, for saving one drowning woman; Mr. Mahadev Datatraya Karmarkar, Miraj, for saving one dumb boy from well at Miraj; Mr. Jillobha, Dhragadhra, saving a child of 2 years from well; Mr. Dhanabhai Manabhai, Alidara, Dist. Matar, for saving 2 persons from drowning; Rathod Udesinh Haribhai, Daheli, (Borsad), for saving a girl of 7 from drowning; Mr. Krishna Dev Sinh, Dhanara, (Champaran), for saving two lives; Mr. Chaturbhai Visram, Bombay, for saving three lives from the sea; Mr. Shantilal Chhaganlal Bhatt, Shilivaga, (Umreth), for saving girl of nine years from being drowned in a well.

Medals will be awarded to the respective recipients through the official and non-official bodies who recommended them on the 8th October, 1939—the death anniversary of the Donor-Miss Georgina Kendall, out of the interest of the part of whose munificent legacy of 5,000 dollars to the Bombay Humanitarian earmarked for Kendall Humanity Medal Scheme, the above awards have been made.

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* A conference of the Simla Hill States Subjects will be held at Simla on August 20 next at Arya Samaj Hall, Mr. S. Satyamurti presiding.—United Press.

MOTOR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Governmtnt's Move To Organise

The Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914, has been repealed with effect from July 1, 1939, and the Motor Venicles Act, 1939, has come into operation from that date. Under Section 134 (2) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, rules framed by the Provincial Government under Section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914, and those made under Section 14 by the Governor-General in Council will continue to be in force until April 1, 1940, unless before the expiry of that period they are cancelled by the Provincial Government or by the Central Government, as the case may be, by notification in the official gazette, states a Note issued by the Public Relations Officer, Bombay.

Under the new Motor Vehicles Act, the position is that, pending further orders, so far as the Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1935, and the Motor Vehicles Rules framed under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914, are concerned, the existing procedure continues in regard to—(1) Registration, (2) driving licences, (3) A and B permits, (4) examination and certification of public service motor vehicles, and (5) taxation and fees, subject to the following modifications.

Registration under the new Motor Vehicles Act is perpetual. This means that all motor vehicles will be registered once, and no re-registration will be necessary. Motor vehicles already registered under any enactment in force in British India at the commencement of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, will be deemed to be registered under the new Act until April 1, 1941, and on the application of the owner before that date, will be registered under the new Act without payment of any registration fee. There will therefore be no need for owners of vehicles registered for the current year to apply for re-registration in March next year. The registration authorities will issue notices in due course informing owners when they should apply for registration under the new Act.

NO FITNESS CERTIFICATES.

In regard to certificates of fitness of transport vehicles required under Section 38 of the new Act, Government are proposing to make a rule dispensing with the necessity for such fitness certificates in the case of all transport vehicles in respect of which certificates of registration and permits had already been issued before the commencement of the Act.

Government have under consideration proposals for the organisation of a Motor Transport Department, which will be under the control of the Revenue Department and for the decentralisation of the Motor Vehicles Taxation work so that owners will be able to pay the tax into a local treasury. Proposals are also under the constitution of Government for the constitution of the Provincial and Regional Transport Authorities which have to be appointed under the new Act and which will be responsible for the control of transport vehicles. Transport Vehicles include taxis, motor buses and public and private lorries designed to carry goods.

The control of motor traffic in other respects, e.g., speed, weight limits, parking, restrictions on the use of vehicles, traffic signals, etc., will continue to be regulated under the existing motor vehicles rules until new rules are framed.

Offences, penalties and procedure are now regulated under Chapter IX of the Act of 1939. As stated above, the existing rules under the Act of 1939. As stated above the existing rules under the Act of 1914 will expressly continue to be in force till April 1, 1940, or until their earlier cancellation. These rules will therefore be rules under the Act of 1939 and any contravention of those rules will be punishable under Section 112 of the Act of 1939.

ESSAY COMPETITION FOR PARSI YOUTH

The Executive Committee of the Parsi Youths Conference invites Essays from Youths of both sexes under age of 40 on any one of the following subjects:—

1. The Role of Parsi Youth in present day life, 2. The Revolt of Parsi Youth its advantages, limits and its defects, 3. Reforms I would like to introduce in my Community, 4. The value of calling a Conference of Parsi Youths.

There will be three prizes of the value of Rs. 30, 20 and 15 respectively.

The following conditions are laid down:—

(a) The Essay shall be in English and it shall not be more than 2,500 words, (b) The Essay should be sent to the following address on or before the 15th September 1939:—The Jt. Hon. Secretaries, First Parsi Youths' Conference, C|o Mr. F. A. Bode, Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, (c) The Essay should contain full name, qualification and address of the writer, (d) The Essay will be judged by Judges appointed by the Executive Committee and their decision shall be final, (e) The decision will be announced in the Press on or about 30th of September, 1939, and the prize-winners will be notified by letters also, (f) The Executive Committee reserves the right to publish the prize-winning Essay (g) The members of the Executive Committee of the First Parsi Youth Conference are not eligible to compete.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas, M.B.B.S., of the Missionary Medical College and Hospital for Women, Vellore, who has obtained the M.R.C.O.G., degree of London University.

Emancipation Of Muslim Women

Sub-Committee Formed To Help League In Task

In pursuance of the resolution of the All-India Muslim League held at Patna in December, 1938, and of the All-India Muslim Women's sub-Committee held at Delhi on March 22, 1939, a provincial Muslim Women's Sub-Committee has been formed for Bombay with powers to co-opt.

The object of this Sub-Committee is to afford adequate opportunities to Muslim women for participating in the struggle for social, economic and political emancipation of the Muslim nation in India.

This Sub-Committee will work under the provincial Muslim League. Its scheme of work will be to organise district Muslim Women's Sub-Committees which will be under respective district Muslim Leagues, to enlist larger number of women to the membership of the Muslim League.

To carry on intensive propaganda amongst the Muslim women throughout India in order to create in them a sense of greater political consciousness; To advise and guide them in all such matters as mainly rest on them for the uplift of the Muslim society.

The Bombay Provincial Sub-Committee consists of the following members:—Miss F. Jinnah, Begum Hafizuddin, Lady Currimbhoy, Mrs. Shafi Tyabji, Mrs. Abubakar Begmohammad, Mrs. Sakina K. Somjee, Mrs. Rukiabai Bawla, Mrs. Boorbano Zakaria Maniar, Mrs. Mohamadali Maniar, Miss Amina Joosaf Maniar, Mrs. Rakiabai J. Shakoor, Mrs. Sultana Fazalhusain, Miss Khatijabai Adenwala, Mrs. Kazi Kabiruddin, Mrs. Kamaluddin.

A meeting of the Sub-Committee was held on the 17th August at Miss Jinnah's residence.

The following office-bearers were elected:—Chairwoman: Begum Hafizuddin; Hony Secretary: Mrs. Sakina K. Somjee; Jt. Secretary: Mrs. Sultana Fazalhusain, Treasurer: Lady Currimbhoy.

Rules and regulations were also framed and adopted at meeting. —A. P.

MAHARAJ SOCIAL FOOTBALL CLUB DINNER

A dinner was given on Thursday night in the honour of the Maharaja Social Football Club, Banglore, by Mr. Mohmed Ismail, the Secretary of the Club.

The Secretary in the course of his after dinner speech observed that their defeat in the All-India Rovers Tournament against the King's Own Royal Regiment (Madras) was a sheer stroke of hard luck. Nevertheless, their performance was creditable.

He hoped that the team would not become disheartened by the defeat but use it as a means to achieve brighter success on another occasion.

WELCOME CANDIDATURE OF LADY RATAN TATA

First Lady Member Of Premier Parsi Panchayat

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

Owing to the sad death of Sir Hormasji Adenwalla, a vacancy has occurred on the Board of the Parsi Panchayat of Bombay The many friends and admirers of Lady Navajbai Ratan Tata have urged her to announce her candidature for the vacant post. It is a matter of great satisfaction. that she has acceded to their request.

For years past, Lady Navajbai has taken a keen interest in all welfare work of the community. To her generosity, we owe the well-known Industrial Institute for Parsi Women, which bears the name of her late lamented husband, Sir Ratan Tata. She has nurtured it, developed it, extended it like a devoted noble Mother. Four hundred Parsi Women take the benefit of this Institute.

Lady Navajbai has also interested herself in Parsi Charity Organisation; Plan for Parsi Regeneration; Parsi anti-Natal treatment and Child Clinic, etc.

As President of Sir Ratan Tata Trust, she has shown her practical sympathy with the suffering people of the country, during floods, famines and other calamities.

Lady Navajbai has travelled far and wide. Her outlook is broad; her sympathies are wide. Her life is quiet; simple and serene. She speaks the least; does the most. She is in touch with Parsi problems. She is very keen on their scientific solution. Such a Lady will be an acquisition to the Parsi Panchayat. Lady Navajbai will be the First Lady Member of that august body. The Parsi Panchayat of Bombay is the premier body in the whole country; and Lady Navajbai's entry will be hailed with delight by the whole community.

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FROM SAT. 26TH AUGUST AT WEST END

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STAR FLASHES

by BRUNO

STEFFI DUNA
HAS MASTERED HUNDREDS OF NATIVE DANCES FOR HER SCREEN ROLES — BUT, REQUIRED TO LEARN A JITTERBUG ROUTINE FOR "ARGENTINA," SHE GAVE UP AFTER SPRAINING HER ANKLE.
"CUSTARD" PIES THROWN IN OLD-TIME COMEDY SCENES IN "HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE" ARE FILLED WITH WHIPPED CREAM —. (THE OLD-TIMERS USED PAPER HANGERS' PASTE)
LYA LYS HAS TO WEAR BLUISH-WHITE ENAMEL ON HER NAILS TO MATCH THE GHASTLY MAKE-UP SHE WEARS IN "RETURN OF DR. X"
BRUNO 7-20

Around The Courts

BOMBAY: Friday.

Dharma Daya and Bhendya Maya were arrested by the Agripada Police yesterday on a charge under the Abkari Act.

They were arrested in a Chawl at Haines Road, as they were, it is alleged, found in possession of ten bottles of illicit liquor, and materials for preparing liquor.

Both the accused were placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court and were ordered to be released on bail.

Jailed For Keeping Opium

Ah Chang Lukyan was convicted by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, to-day and sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of keeping 67 1 2 grams of opium without a permit.

Kameshwaribai Shripad Durgarao (19) is stated to have fallen down from the 5th floor of Ramzan building. Dwarkadas street, and later died in the G. T. Hospital on Thursday.

Shripad Durgarao Virauna stated at the inquest that the deceased was his wife and she had been getting epileptic fits. The witness was informed of his wife's injury and when he went to the Hospital, he found her lying dead.

A verdict that death was caused by shock from multiple fractures due to fall from the 5th floor of Ramzan Building at Bazar Gate street was returned by the City Coroner.

Arrested on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 1.070/- belonging to a commission agent, Lalji Arjan was put up before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, today, and was ordered to be released on bail.

The police stated that the complainant gave to the accused Rs. 1.070 to deposit in the Central Bank of India's Mandvi Branch, but the accused did not do so, and absconded with the amount.

At an inquest held on Ramaswamy Krishnaswamy, the Bombay City Coroner's Jury recorded a verdict of death due to shock and haemorrhage from rupture of spleen.

The Jury also added that the deceased was accidentally knocked down by a running train near the Charni Road station while he was rashly crossing the railway track.

The residence of Shanti Kapadia was raided at 12 midnight on Thursday when the police, it is alleged, seized Rs. 1,000 cash, several sutta chits bearing account of thousands of rupees and race-course account books.

A formidable list of well-known suttorias and gamblers with their published and secret telephone numbers and several other alleged gaming documents were, it is alleged, seized during the raid.

The turn-over of business at this establishment is alleged to have been from Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 10,000 a day.

"The prosecution evidence is not worthy of credence", remarked the Magistrate at the Girgaum Court yesterday when three persons stood charged with robbery and abetting one another in the commission of an offence punishable under section 392 and 114 I.P.C.

For want of sufficient evidence the accused were discharged by Mr. K. J. Khambatta.

Kamal Sk. Ismail Haji was arrested by the Dongri Police yesterday on a charge of theft and abetment in respect of Rs. 1,130 belonging to his friend's master.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail by the Magistrate at Mazagaon Court to-day.

ON THE AIR

Bombay—I Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. to 8-0 As in Delhi 1. 8-0 to 8-10 Keep fit. 8-10 to 8-30 As in Delhi 1.

12-0 noon to 1-0 As in Delhi 1. 1-0 to 1-10 Market rates. 1-10 to 2-0 As in Delhi 1.

Bombay—II Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4.880 kc/s)

6-0 Indian music. 7-5 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 to 7-45 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-0 As in Delhi 1. 8-0 to 8-30 As in Delhi 2. 8-30 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Delhi—I Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Taron Par Todian. 7-40 Ramzan Khan. 7-55 Afzal Husain.

12-0 noon Songs with a story. 1-0 p.m. Emile Roosz orchestra. 1-20 Humorous interlude. 1-35 Variety. 6-10 Ramzan Khan. 6-20 Sarangi 6-30 Current events. 6-45 Shirinbai. 7-0 Afzal Husain. 7-10 Orchestral versions. 7-25 Hanuman Prasad. 7-35 Vinayakrao Patwardhan. 7-35 For Villagers 8-30 Ramzan Khan. 8-40 Pahari. 8-50 Hanuman Prasad. 9-35 Musician, by W. Kaufmann. 9-50 Variety. 10-0 Bundoo Khan. 10-10 Afzal Husain. 10-20 Ramzan Khan. 10-35 England V. W. Indies (from B B C).

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9.590 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. to 8-30 As in Delhi 1. 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

60.48 metres (4.960 kc/s)

6-0 to 6-10 As in Delhi 1. 6-10 Afzal Husain. 6-30 to 6-45 As in Delhi 1. 6-45 Hanuman Prasad. 7-0 Ramzan Khan. 7-20 Bundoo Khan. 7-30 Shirinbai. 7-45 Tak Dhum Kit. 8-0 Ramzan Khan. 8-15 Shirinbai 8-30 to 11-10 As in Delhi 1.

Delhi—III Programme

19.62 metres (15.290 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-30 a.m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

6-0 to 11-10 As in Delhi 2.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

6-0 p.m. G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 6-20 Rashida Begam. 6-40 Sritank on Sarangi. 6-50 Kumari Shakuntala Devi Bhatnagar. 7-5 Kartarsingh. 7-10 Miscellany. 7-20 G. A. Khan Gwaliori 7-30 Rashida Begum. 7-45 For countryside. 8-15 History in making. 8-30 G. A. Khan Gwaliori. 8-50 Instrumental music. 9-35 Rashida Begum. 9-50 Room No. (Hind.). 10-20 Yadshah Bakhair.

Peshawar Programme

(Broadcasts on 200 m. (1.500 kc/s) from 7 to 10-30 p.m. relaying Delhi programmes from 8 p.m.).

Trichy Programme

397 metres (758 kc/s)

2-0 p.m. A concert. 6-0 For villagers. 6-30 Shrimati Sundari: vocal. 7-0 Ideals of physical beauty by T. K Mudaliar. 7-15 Father and son. 7-35 D. Vaidya-Natha Iyer: vocal. 8-0 Shrimati Saraswatfii: vocal. 8-30 Interlude 8-45 D. Vaidyanatha Iyer of Trivadi: vocal.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

10-30 a.m. Your Choice.

12-30 p.m. Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. 1 Vocal Variety. 1-30 For You, Madam! 1-45 First Steps to English. 2-5 Songs and Tunes. 5 Variety. 6-10 For Countryside. 7 Ishrar Ahmed. 7-20 Radharani. 7-40 Bijoy Lal Mukherjee. 8-5 Men and Matters. 9-10 Difficult Child, by A. E. R. Bruce. 9-30 Nina Vanessa: Soprano. 9-50 Dance Music.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.46 metres (9,530 kc/s)

10-30 to 11-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. to 2-30 As in Calcutta 1.

61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 6-10 As in Calcutta 1. 6-10 Sachindra Kumar Ghose. 6-20 Ramprosad Roy. 6-30 Maya Pal. 6-45 Sukumar Ganguli. 7 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Champu Duet. 10-10 Sakshy-Gopal.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s)

6 p.m. Kamleswaribai of Benares. 6-30 Current Events (R. from Delhi). 6-45 J. N. Bhatnagar. 7 Kumari Shanta Bhake. 7-15 For Rural Areas. 7-45 Kumari Shanta Bhake. 8-5 If Lucknow Were on AIR in 1839, 5. 8-25 Kumari Shanta Bhake. 8-35 Kamleswaribai. 9-40 Famous Letters (Napoleon). 9-55 J. N. Bhatnagar. 10-5 Kamaleswaribai.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

5 p.m. Dhenuvakonda Subba Rao: Voice. 5-50 Carnatic Orchestra. 6 Shrimati N. Jayalakshmi Devi: Voice. 6-45 Oh God! (Tamil). 7 Dhenuvakonda Subba Rao: Voice. 7-15 Things Reshaped, 3. 7-30 Shrimati K. Rathnambal: Voice. 8-15 A I R Artist: Jalatarangam. 8-25 Shrimati K. Rathnambal: Voice. 8-55 England, by S. K. Chettur. 9-30 Peggy Harper: Pianoforte. 9-50 Nan Maryska: Soprano. 10 Carnival of Joy.

Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s)

5 p.m. to 6 As in Madras 1. 6-5 Lakshmamma Katha. 6-35 Seasonal Notes. 6-45 to 10-30 As in Madras 1.

B B C Programme

7-30 p.m. Paradise Isle. 8 Leonardi's Wiener Orchester. 8-15 England v. W. Indies. 8-45 Dance Music. 9-30 News. 9-45 London Log. 10 Music of Percy Grainger. 10-20 Sports. 10-30 England v. W. Indies. 11-30 News. 11-45 Sports. 11-50 London Log.

MINISTRY AND PROVINCIAL CONGRESS

Nilkanta Das Refutes Charges

CUTTACK, August 17.

In the course of a statement to the Press regarding the charges made against him in certain quarters that he is working against the Orissa Ministry and that he wants to form a new Ministry himself, Pandit Nilkanta Das, President of the Utkal Provincial Congress Committee, says:

"After two years I have been made the President of the Provincial Congress Committee again this year. My first duty was to advise the Ministry in several matters and to create mutual confidence. I need not now say anything about the way the Ministry is behaving. All the correspondence in this connection may some day be published. But one thing that has been made public may safely be mentioned here. The Provincial Congress Committee passed a resolution regretting the neglect by the Ministry the Provincial Congress Committee and demanding that the Ministry should be guided by the Provincial Congress Committee. That created a sensation and ultimately produced the half-hearted and halting resolution of the A.I.C.C. at its meeting at Bombay fixing the relation between the Ministry and the Provincial Congress Committee. All this does not show that I want to be a Minister myself or I desire to form a new Ministry. But what I want is that all methods should be adopted to keep the Provincial Congress Committee independent of the Ministry whose policy should form added resources in the hands of the nation for achieving complete independence."—United Press.

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DUAL SYSTEM MUST REMAIN

Resolution Of Bombay Incorporated Law Society

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Bombay Incorporated Law Society, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That the Bombay Incorporated Law Society hereby expresses its emphatic protest against the proposed abolition of the Dual System It submits that no case has been made out for its abolition, and regrets that any decision should have been arrived at in this connection by Government without giving the Society an opportunity of being heard, in the matter. It also submits that it is doubtful whether it is within the competence of the Government of Bombay to abolish the Dual System without the concurrence of the Hon. Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court, and appeals to their Lordships to oppose such a measure."

TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION

Bill To Amend Bombay Abkari Act

A Bill to amend the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878 with a view to enforce the Government policy of prohibition, known as the Bombay Abkari (Second Amendment) Act. 1939, has been published:—

Among the objects and reasons of the Bill are stated:

In order to make policy of prohibition in the Province a success it is necessary to control effectively the illegal use of intoxicants. The existing provisions of the Bombay Abkari Act require some additions and modifications with the changed circumstances brought about by the declared policy of prohibition. It has, therefore, become necessary further to amend the Bombay Abkari Act. 1878, by the adoption of special provisions to carry out the objects in view. Opportunity has been taken to embody certain provisions in respect of molasses and methylated spirits. Provision has also been made to secure that the use of intoxicants given for medicinal purposes is confined to genuine cases. Most of the amendments proposed herein are generally on the lines already adopted by other Provincial Governments in their prohibition legislation.

Hindi Prachar Sabha

Prizes and certificates will be distributed to successful candidates in the Rashtrabhasha examination of Wardha and Madras at the Jinnah Hall tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher the Prime Minister will preside. The well-known Hindi writer Prof. Jaichandra Vidyalankar will address the meeting.

Petrol Co. Shareholders' Meeting

An informal meeting of the shareholders of the British-Burma Petroleum Co., Ltd., was held on Thursday evening at the Stock Exchange, Mr. K. R. P. Shroff presiding. Mr. M. A. J. Noble, one of the directors of the company read the speech delivered by Mr. Trevor F. D. Rose, Chairman of the Board of Directors, at the Company's meeting in London [illegible] said that Petrol, Kerosene, &c., were world products and the prices of these commodities could not be fixed either minimum or maximum just as the Government could not fix prices of cotton, steel, iron, cloth, &c., as the prices of all these commodities were governed by world prices from day to-day.

Mr. Noble explained at some length as to why the Capital was reduced and why it is to be increased again. He said the object of reducing the Capital was that in the past years the Company had made heavy losses owing to depression in the Oil Trade and also had spent large amounts in exploration and in search of new sources for oil.

As the last Balance Sheet was a healthy one after so many years, the Directors had decided, after consulting Experts and carefully considering the position, to write down drastically the assets in order to put the Company on a sound basis, so that, with reduced Capital the Company may be able to declare dividends. As the Company's position had greatly improved and the Production was steadily increasing, if the Resolutions at the Extraordinary General Meeting was passed the Company would be in a position to declare an ad-interim dividend for the current year, provided, no unforeseen circumstances over which they had no control, appeared.

The reduction of Capital made no difference in the market value of the shares. No new shares were to be issued immediately or in the near future.

In answer to questions regarding the fixation of prices by the Provincial Government Mr. Noble

JINNAH UNANI HOSPITAL.

The General Secretary, Bombay Hakims' Association writes:—

The inauguration of the Jinnah Unani Hospital and the formal opening of the new session of the Unani Medical college, housed in the same building, will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at Mohammed Ali Road, near Beg Mohammed Baugh. Sir Ali Mohammed Khan Dehlvi will preside.

Its object is to render free medical treatment to the public of Bombay without any restriction to caste for community. Special arrangement has been made for women.

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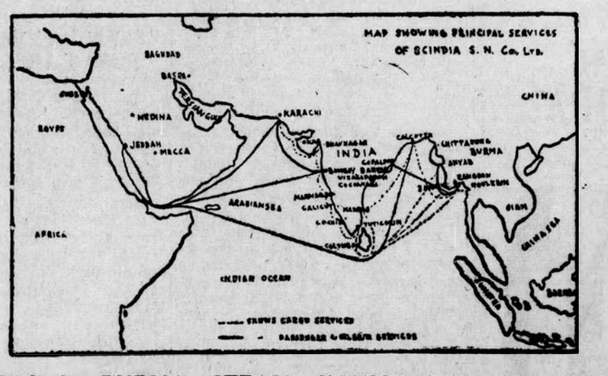

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NEW EMPIRE—"The Saint In London." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Gorilla." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Durga." Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 1-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Jesse James." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"The Sun Never Sets." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
PATHE—"I'll Give A Million." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 ad 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas." Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Netaji Palkar." Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 1-45 p.m.
PLAZA—"Raja Shriyal." Time as usual.
CENTRAL — "Brandi-ki-Botal." Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee 1-45 p.m.
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LAMINGTON—"Punjab Mail." Daily at 4-45, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 1-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bramhachari." Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.
BANDRA TALKIES—"Sant Tukaram." Daily at 2, 4-30, 7-15 and 10-15 p.m.

PROF. NAQVI'S LECTURE AT ANDHERI

Prof. Naqvi will speak at the Ismail College Andheri on 'Means of Communication' to-day (Saturday), in the adult education series

HIND SANGITOTTEJAK MANDAL

Miss Jaya Kumari, a well-known exponent of the North India style of dancing will give a performance to-day (Saturday), between 9-30 to 2-30 at Wagle Memorial Hall, Chikitsaka Samooha, Kandewadi Bombay

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, R. A. VIDYALAYA.

A preliminary meeting of all past students of the Institute of Education R. A. Vidyalaya Ghatkopar , will be held at 5 p.m. in the Vidyalaya Buildings at Ghatkopar to-day (Saturday).

MR. ANEY'S LECTURE AT VILE PARLE

Under the auspices of the Lokamanya Seva Sangh, Vile Parle will be held a lecture on the 'present political situation' by Lokanayak M. S. Aney at 9-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday)

THE GIRGAUM VYAYAM SHALA

Under the auspices of the G. V. Shala a free cinema show and lecture on Social Hygiene will be given in the gymnasium premises, Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4, by the Bombay Social Hygiene Council to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.).

B P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

To-day, Saturday being a holiday (Nagapanchami), there will be no classes in Physics and Chemistry at the Royal Institute of Science. The classes will meet as usual on Saturday next at the usual time and place.

KARNATAK SANGHA, BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the Karnatak Sangha, Bombay, there will be a programme of Vocal Music by Master Basawaraj of Hubli, a young and promising Radio Star in the Hall of the Sangh at 9-30 p.m.(S.T.) to-day (Saturday)

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY

Under the auspices of the above Institute there will be a discussion (open to the public) on the subject: 'Can the Gandhian technique achieve national independence.?' to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. in the Institute's Library Hall, near Opera House Tram Terminus.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE.

A public debate on Sunday at 10 a.m. on "The ban on Mr. Bose is not in the best interest of the Congress." Mr. Boman Behram will propose and Mr. Acharaya will oppose it.
Dr. Clifford Manshardt will preside.

KURANIC SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the Kurnic Society a public lecture will be delivered on Kuran and its teachings on every Sunday in the premises of Anjum-e-Islam High School near Bori Bunder Station from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

LEFT CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE.

The inaugural function of the branch of the Left Consolidation committee at Dadar will take place at "Vanamali Hall," Dadar, (B. B. C. I.) to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. Sjt. K. F. Nariman will preside over the function. Dr. G. Adhikari, Com. B. T. Randive, Com. Meharalli, Com. D. S. Vaidya will address the meeting.

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL, BHATKAL.

In the list of donations to the New English School, Bhatkal, published in our issue of 14th August, it was incorrectly stated that donors beginning with Messrs. Kasturi Nagesh Pai and ending with Mr. N. V. Kamath, Shiroor, have contributed Rs. 10 each. In fact they have each of them contributed Rs. 101 each.

KARANJIA STANDS FOR RE-ELECTION.

Mr. Behram N. Karanjia, who is at present a sitting Member of the Bombay Legislative Council, is standing as a candidate for the election of the Bombay Legislative Council which will take place early in February 1940.

RECEPTION TO DICTATORS.

On Saturday at 10-30 a.m., all Dictators of Hyderabad Arya Satyagraha movement will arrive at Bori Bunder by the Madras Express when they will be given a public reception. In the evening at 6-30 p.m. a public meeting will be held at Chaupaty Seaface to congratulate them. Well-known leaders will address the meeting.

WOMEN GRADUATES' UNION

Bombay Presidency Women Graduates' Union's Annual "At Home" will be held to meet new women graduates at Wilson College Hall, Chowpati to-day (Saturday), at 5-15 p.m.

CHARITY SHOW

In aid of Famine Relief Fund, and Bhatia Students' Union the film 'Devdas' will be shown at Central Cinema House to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. Seth Vithaldas D. Govindji J. P. will preside.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the above Society there will be a meeting to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Mr. Bukhari will speak on "Muslims and the struggle for independence" Mr. S. E. Sabir will preside.

FREE URDU CLASS IN GIRGAON

A free Urdu class will be opened to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m. in the Municipal Girgaon Marathi Boys' School, Sanzgiri House, Girgaon Road when Mr. R. A. Gole, chairman, Schools Committee will preside.

GEETA CLASS

Swami Sambuddhananda of The Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagavat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

HINDU WOMEN'S RESCUE HOME

The eleventh annual general meeting of the Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society (Shraddhanand Anath Mahilashram) will be held to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m (S.T.) at the Shradhanand Ashram, Matunga, The Hon. Mr. M. R. Jayakar, President of the Society, will preside.

BANGA SAHITYA SAMITI

A meeting of the "Banga Sahitya Samiti will be held at Bengal Club, Parel, to-day (Saturday), at 7-30 p.m. when Mr. Nagendra Nath Gupta will deliver a lecture in Bengali on "Maichel Madhusudan Dutt's Works". Hon. Mr. Justice K. C. Sen, will preside.

HONOUR TO MR. N. M. KADAM

Under the auspices of the Madhya Konkan Kshyatriya Maratha Unnati Sabha (Bombay) Mr. Narayenrao Madhavrao Kadam, Vice-President of the Institution, on his retirement from service will be honoured to-day (Saturday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Nathuramji Bag, Dathe Mandir, Thakurdwar, Bombay.
Rao Bahadur R. S. Asawale will take the chair.

SANTOSHI'S LECTURE

Under the joint auspices of the Mahavira Students' Union and Nations' League of Pen-Friends, Syt. Santoshi will deliver a lecture on "Film and Literature" to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya Lecture Hall at Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 7.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis, Professor of Physics, Presidency College, Calcutta, and Editor of 'Sankhya' the Indian Journal of Statistics will be addressing the Colloquium to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m in the R.I.S. Prof. K. R. Gunjikar's lecture on 'Kaprekar's Demlo Numbers' has been postponed to a later date"

MUSLIM WOMEN'S MEETING

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Women's Sub-Committee (organised in pursuance of a resolution passed by the All-India Muslim League at the Patna Sessions Jan. '39) a meeting of the Muslim Ladies of Bombay will be held at 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at Kaiser Bagh, Dongri under the Presidentship of Begum Hafizuddin Saheba and there will be several prominent women speakers.

BEKAR UNION.

The City of Bombay is faced with acute problem of unemployment. In order to secure relief for these starving thousands a new organisation under the name of 'Bekar Union' has been started at 'New Building, Byculla'. An informal meeting of the Union was held on Wednesday and the following persons were elected as Office bearers. President, Mr. Abdul Majid. Vice-Presidents. Mr. M. A. Naik and Hazrat Gul Kabuli. General Secretary: Mr. V. V. Paranjpe. Secretary: S. Gharat and S. Mahommed Kazi.
The Union has appointed a Committee to collect data and full information of the unemployment in various industries.

Crown's Prerogative To Dismiss Its Servants

Interesting Point In High Court Appeal

An important point regarding the Crown's right to dismiss its servants without a proper cause was discussed by Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Wasudev at the High Court in their judgment in the appeal of R. B. Joshi a former employee of the G. I. P. Railway.

The appellant had filed a suit claiming Rs. 2,800 from the Secretary of State for India as damages in respect of alleged wrongful discharge from the defendant's service.

Joining the G. I. P. Railway as an apprentice in the Matunga Workshop in 1922, the plaintiff was confirmed in the post four years later. In February 1932 he was served with a notice of discharge from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent. Failing to have redress of his grievance from his higher authorities, he filed a suit in the Court of the Sub-judge at Kalyan, claiming Rs. 2,800 as damages in lieu of salary for a period of one year.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

The Plaintiff stated that the order of discharge did not state any reasons for dispensing with his services, and that according to his agreement with the Railway Company he could not be served with a month's notice unless there was reduction in the staff.

The suit was contested by the defendant on the ground, among others, that the suit was not maintainable as the Crown had powers to terminate the employment of its servants at will.

In dismissing the suit the Sub-Judge held that the defendant was entitled to terminate the Plaintiff's service at any time according to the agreement between the parties, or, in any event, under the prerogative enjoyed by the Crown. His appeal to the District Judge of Thana having failed, he approached the High Court.

JUDGMENT.

In the course of the judgment their Lordships observed that the plaintiff could not claim any benefit of any agreement with the Railway, since his relations with his employers were governed by section 96B of the Government of India Act relating to the Crown's prerogative to dismiss its servants at will.

Whether the prerogative was exercised rightly or wrongly was not a question which could be considered by the Court.

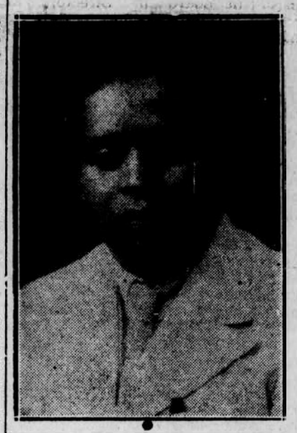
It was contended for the appellant that the prerogative dwelt with dismissals only, while in his case, it was an order of discharge. On this point, their Lordships observed that no such distinction could be made between dismissal and discharge which was only a milder form of dismissal.

Their Lordship agreed with the lower court that the order of discharge could not be challenged in a Court of Law. The plaintiff's only remedy was to appeal to the higher authorities of the Railway. Their Lordships therefore dismissed the appeal.

As regards the costs of the case, their Lordships observed that the appellant knew that he could not challenge the order in Court and still he persisted in taking further proceedings. He should therefore be directed to pay the costs of the defendant.

To-day's Women's Demonstration At Poona

On behalf of Women's Associations in Poona, a propaganda meeting is going to be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Gokhale Hall. Mrs. Kamalabai Deshpande will preside. The purpose of the meeting is to give support to bills for the removal of Legal Disabilities of women pending now before the Bombay Legislature Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, M.L.A., and Mr. Bhogilal Lala M.L.A.—sponsors of two of these important bills, will speak specially with reference to their bills on Restraint of Polygamy and the necessity of the right to Divorce.



Mr. V. V. Shaligram

Mr. V. V. Shaligram, the new Accountant of the Bombay Corporation joined the Accounts Department of the Bombay Municipality in 1911 and passed the examination of Government Diploma in Accountancy in the first batch in 1918. He acted on no less than three occasions as Chief Accountant and was responsible for the preparation of Municipal Budget Estimates. He also acted as Deputy Municipal Commissioner for a short period of four months last year.

He was appointed officiating Chief Accountant in September last vice Mr. M. R. Tambe the permanent Chief Accountant who proceeded on leave prior to retirement. Mr. Tambe retired in the beginning of May last and Mr. Shaligram could not be appointed permanent Chief Accountant pending receipt of Government sanction to qualification rules. During this period he virtually carried on the duties of the Chief Accountant though designated as Deputy Accountant.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

That "The Decision of the Working Committee Against Mr. Bose is Just", will be the subject of a debate at the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. Swami Acharya will propose and Mr. G. M. Mehkri will oppose. Mr. R. J. Mithaiwalla will preside.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURE

Dr. V. S. Sukhtankar, M.A., Ph.D., Secretary, Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, will deliver a lecture on "Textual Criticism of Mahabharata" in English, at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South Wing).

Claudette Colbert At Palace

"ZAZA" REVIVED

Claudette Colbert plays the second French screen role of her career (the first was a year ago, in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife") and doubtless the most glamorous of all, in "Zaza", Paramount's story of the loves of a musical hall favourite. With Herbert Marshall sharing spotlights with Miss Colbert, "Zaza" will be revived at The Palace this week.

The story concerns the stormy career of the musical hall entertainer whose ramance with a handsome man from the upper classes turns to tragedy because of her own tender heart. Herbert Marshall, as the confused lover, turns in the suave, self-assured performance expected of him. Prominent in the brilliant supporting cast are Bert Lahr, Genevive Tobin and Constance Collier.

Against the picturesque background of gas-lit Paris,—with hansom cabs, the can-can dancers and the midnight champagne suppers, "Zaza" tells the never-to-be-forgotten story of the flirtatious musical hall favourite who risked open scandal for the man she loved. Miss Colbert, in one of the most unusual parts of her career, brings out all the gaiety and pathos of the character she plays.

EXTRA MORNING SHOW

On this Sunday morning The Palace will exhibit fully "Flash Gordon", Universal's serial packed with thrills and astounding action, starring Buster Crabbe.

BALKAN-JI-BARI

A send-off to Miss. Villy Behn Dewan, proceeding to Benares will be given tomorrow (Sunday), by children at Laxmi Nagar Pavilion, 10th Road, Khar at 8-30 a.m., Mr. Chhaganlal Bakshi presiding and by workers and well-wishers of the Balkan-ji-Bari at 'Gulistan,' 12th Road, Khar at 4 p.m. when a meeting of the All-Bombay Executive Committee will also be held.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on "How and why the Time Nature of Self hidden from us", at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

ADULT LITERARY CLASSES IN 'G' WARD

A meeting of all teachers, supervisors and the Superintendent of Government Adult Literacy Classes in "G" Ward, will be held in G.E.I.'s Chabildas Lallooobhoy Boys' High School, Dadar, Bombay 14, to-day (Saturday), at 5-0 p.m. (S.T.).
Mr. V. D. Ghate Special Literacy Officer, Bombay, will preside.

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Intimation has been received from Messrs. Turner Morrison and Co., Ltd., Bombay, that their s.s. "Jehangir" left Jedda with pilgrims for Bombay via Aden on the 13th August 1939. She is expected to arrive here on or about 24th idem and arrangements will be made to disembark pilgrims in the Prince's Dock.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' TRAINING INSTITUTE, DADAR

Under the auspices of the Institute Mr. K. T. Mantri, Personal Assistant to the Educational Inspector, Bombay Division, will give a talk on 'Individual differences of pupils in the class room and their psychological treatment", at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Hall of the King George English School.

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LAND REVENUE BILL

The Bombay Government's Bill to amend the Land Revenue Code, which is now before the Legislative Assembly, is a reform measure that has long been over-due The chief defect of the existing system is that the regulation of the revenue is almost entirely within the discretion of the Executive. And twenty years ago it was recommended by the Joint Select Committee of Parliament on the Government of India Bill of 1919 that the general regulation of the land revenue should be brought under the control of the legislature. But the old Government of Bombay fought shy of giving effect to the recommendation mainly out of a fear that under legislative control land revenue, which was the main source of general revenue would be very much and suddenly reduced. For it was generally recognised that the burden of land revenue was extremely heavy. Owing to the many complexities of the subject the present Government have taken a pretty long time to complete their Bill, overhauling the entire system of land revenue; but they have made ample amends for the delay by a generous grant of remissions of land revenue and other ways of relief to the distressed agriculturists.

A Popular Measure

Indeed, the present Bill can be best appreciated as part of a wider plan of rural uplift, which includes various ameliorative measures like tenancy reform, relief of indebtedness, village reconstruction, education and prohibition. If the Bill does not go far enough in reducing the agriculturist's burden of land revenue, it is obviously because he is simultaneously being relieved in the other ways mentioned above. When the Excise revenue, which is the second highest source of revenue, is being wiped out, it is obviously hazardous to reduce suddenly and unduly the highest source of revenue, namely, land revenue, Government have gone as far as possible in reducing the revenue They go a pretty long way, indeed, when they lay down in their Bill that the pitch of assessment shall never exceed 35 per cent of the rental value and that the aggregate assessment in the taluka shall not be increased at a settlement by more than 25 per cent. When Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi, Leader of the Opposition, remarked that the Bill was only propaganda to gain popularity he practically paid a tribute to the Bill as being a popular measure.

Give It A Fair Trial

The main amendments suggested in the Assembly included one by Mr. S. V. Parulekar who pleaded for a progressive rate on land according to the size of the holding, so as to give special relief to the small landholder. But though well meant, the amendment is impracticable, as in the first place the rate depends on productivity and not size, and, secondly, special relief to the small landholder would tend to aggravate the existing evil of fragmentation of land. Finally, as the Revenue Minister pointed out, a high rate levied on the big landholder would partly hit the tenant also. The amendment was accordingly rejected. Another important amendment was moved by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, who suggested that profits of agriculture and not rental value should be the basis for assessment. This amendment also is meant to give special relief to the poor agriculturist who has no profit to claim after allowing for the cost of his labour. But in agriculture profits are not clearly definable or ascertainable. On the other hand the rental value is more definite, and if in any particular case the tenant feels it to be too high, he can, under the new Tenancy Bill, complain against it and have a reasonable rent fixed. Moreover, as Mr. Morarji Desai pointed out, Mr. Mehta himself, when as Finance Minister he proposed to amend the Land Revenue Code, preferred rental value as the basis for assessment. Mr. Mehta's amendment too, was rejected by the House. It is admitted by all that the new Bill is a great improvement upon the present system. It should be given a fair trial before more radical changes in the system are attempted.

Palestine In Geneva

The Mandates System was meant from the very beginning to serve as a hypocritical excuse for the transfer of unfortunate, "backward" peoples from one exploiter to another. And the Mandates Commission is, of course, the child of that sanctimonious conception. It is a matter of history that the Commission has never failed to justify its real *raison d'etre*. It has always acted against the interests of the natives. In the matter of Palestine, too, it is actually vindicating that *raison d'etre*.

The White Paper plan as proposed by Great Britain is bad and mean enough. The Commission has decided by a majority that it is not sufficiently mean, that it should, in fact, accept the theory that Palestine should be a Jewish country and a Jewish State with the Arabs enjoying the blessed boon of a choice between serfdom in their own country or refuge elsewhere if possible. The decision is a credit to the influence, which World Jewry exercises in White countries, which are not anti-Jewish, against Arabs who are essentially helpless and without supporters. It is also a credit, shall we say, to those European and American gentlemen who consider that the best and most effective compensation for Europe's and America's cowardly desertion of Jews is cynical cruelty to Arabs. It is neither the first nor, we fear, the last time that representatives of civilisation have sought to gratify their moral conscience at the expense of the weak and the helpless.

We cannot, however, help noting one or two interesting facts about the Mandates Commission and its members. We have already alluded to the automatic consistency with which the Commission has given congratulatory certificates to Mandatory Powers as against the "natives" who were never heard even informally. The second is that among the members of the Commission are those whose own record as Mandatories is a cynical—but quite intelligible—betrayal of the alleged principles of the Mandates. And, finally, the Commission, like its parent body, is as cringing before the strong challenger as it is brave against the weak. The classic instance of this is the submission of Geneva to the Japanese who have actually annexed what was a Mandate and openly proclaimed so. The gallant gentlemen of Geneva, including those of the Mandates Commission, have yet to say a word about it. The moral is clear. But the Arab and for that matter all the "backward" peoples of Asia and Africa have known it for long They have had no delusions about the League or the Mandates Commission. The proceedings at Geneva will not come as a surprise but rather as a useful reminder to Arabs of Palestine as, indeed, to the whole Arab World and India of a lesson learnt long ago, the lesson of self-reliance and self-sacrifice.

Our European Letter

Europe An Armed Camp

Hard And Difficult Period Ahead

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
PARIS, Aug. 9.

I have just returned to the French capital after a tour that took me to various parts of Europe. Coming from Eastern and Central Europe, one is almost struck by a quietude in Paris. Even in advance of arriving in France, already when one has left the German frontiers for the Swiss, one feels as passing from one world into another. One moves again without disturbing examinations and irritating currency regulations. Most of the international trains coming to Western Europe from Germany arrive constantly one hour. two hours and sometimes even more late—the result of thorough-going searches and close investigations of many at the frontiers. Traffic between Eastern and Western Europe has considerably diminished and to the former as also to Italy the number of visitors from abroad also records strong decrease, despite the attraction of cheap Marks and Liras.

If Paris is quiet, and lives and laughs in a way that to-day one cannot say Berlin, Rome, Prague or Vienna does, it does not mean that the estimate of the international situation being serious has much altered. No, it has not. Perhaps such an estimate has even gained. The external quietness then to a great extent is due to a more composed state that in individuals and nations follows when mind has been made up greatly to a situation. France to-day is not only prepared, but also more determined. There are closer reckonings of German aims and the danger of letting more scope to German expansionist strivings in Europe.

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Widely in Europe there are reflections of the coming period, between now and October, going to be a difficult one. Germany it is felt is going to press for some claims and press hard with demonstrative manifestations of armed forces. The immediate German claims now are directed against Poland. Berlin's intention is to reduce Poland to a State of minor rank. The former President of the Danzig Senate, Herr Rauschnigg, in a statement recalls a conversation Hitler had with him, in which the German Chancellor projected the plan of reducing Poland to a State of seventeen or eighteen millions. The realisation of the plan of reducing Poland to a position of minor rank will mean removing what is seen in Berlin as a great hindrance to German hegemony strivings in Eastern and also South-Eastern Europe. Domination in a complete way of Danzig is looked upon as extremely useful to gain the end of pulling down Poland to a State of diminished power and influence. Hence the German concentration on gaining complete control over Danzig. Hence the Polish sensitiveness and alertness to move in the direction on the part of Germany.

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The situation in regard to Danzig stays serious, reminding in ways the one in relation to the Sudetenland a year back. No doubt there are differences and important ones as well. But the methods used against Czechoslovakia are being directed now against Poland. Germany already has probably two millions in the field. A little over a million, possibly a million and a quarter, are massed along the Polish frontiers. In the weeks or days to come, Germany is expected to call for active service perhaps a million more. Italian striking forces have been mobilized to an advanced extent. Other countries have not stayed quiet or without reacting to these moves. Poland has round a million under arms. France has proceeded to assume a state of great preparedness and readiness. The British Navy has been drawn closer in the European waters. Turkey and Rumania are to open big scale manoeuvres in the course of the next few days. Europe will soon present the picture of an armed camp, to a fuller extent than even now. Berlin will find the task of causing desired reactions merely by threats of employing force and display of force not as light or easy as a year back.

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The internal situation in the totalitarian States meanwhile is one of added concern to their regimes. The economic stringency in directions is severe. What is more a sense of weariness has commenced to gain. In Germany itself there is greater oppositional activities to-day than a while back, due largely as well to the Gestapo (the secret policy) being taken up to a considerably added extent in Austria, Bohemia, Moravia and newly also in Slovakia. It is a position that also lends an urge to an assertive course on the foreign sphere.

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There is no overlooking that German attention is kept well directed upon getting Britain to an helpful stand, helpful for obtaining certain new concessions or achieving some immediate aims. Various polemics and moves employed by Germany against Britain make no difference to this. Berlin apparently views that pressure at times can be more useful than persuasion. In diplomacy an alternative path has its value. It would, however, appear that Berlin's estimates of winning Britain to an helpful stand are based on what are looked upon as circumstances of weight. Important among the latter being, a difficulty taken as bound to be felt by Britain with joint application of pressure at more points than one of much significance to Empire interests, and an attitude assumed as fitted to be strengthened or capable of being worked upon in some influential groups in Britain, to let scope for German neo-imperialism in certain directions, if it could prove of value to the securing of some of the big and most treasured of British imperialist interests.

Chamberlain himself in his last statement before the House of Commons about the Far Eastern

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Fictitious Interviews

(Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Bart)

By D. F. KARAKA

On the outskirts of Bombay at Warden Road, called once by the name "Topkhana", stands the ancestral home of Cir Currimbhoy Ibrahim Baronet. In the language of Bedekar and the Alamanac de Gotha (in the latter of which he cannot, of course, figure) this bungalow is called a seat. It is part of the idea underlying both these books, viz., to glorify trifles into grandiose things. It is in keeping with the subject-matter which fills out pages and pages of these voluminous tomes.

In the fourth room of the first floor (second door to the right) I am shown in at twelve o'clock noon and am ushered into the presence of the baronet himself. He is standing there with three Goanese men around him, who are arranging a half-ready coat and trying on him a pair of trousers. One of these Goanese men has a French beard. He is obviously the chief tailor, even as Sir Currimbhoy is, according to the journalists of London, "India's best-dressed man."

D. F. K.: "I am sorry to butt in like this. I hope I am not inconveniencing you."

Sir C.: "You have chosen my most busy day. To-day is tailor's day. However, I shall not disappoint you. Sit down. I shall talk to you standing."

D.F.K.: "I am interested in your description as India's best dressed man."

Sir C.: "Well, the position is very simple. Here was a title which had not been awarded to anyone. Even Mahatma Gandhi had not claimed it for himself. So it was given to me and as no one has come forward to challenge me, I suppose I am right in maintaining that I can retain it. Of course I am willing to fight out my title before any sartorial tribunal at any time. As you see I am always prepared."

D. F. K.: All this preparation must be keeping you very busy."

Sir C.: "Of course it does. I am doing it for my country. When in Europe they are able to see what a change has come over the Indian people that they can dress as well as the Englishman and hold their own against the best of them."

D.F.K.: "I agree, it enhances the prestige of India considerably."

Sir C.: "Besides as you know I am a baronet and that adds colour to whatever I say or do. The English people are very susceptible to titles. Very susceptible. I think it is foolish of the Congress to discard titles."

D.F.K.: "What else occupies your time? As a baronet and a prominent citizen of Bombay you are a very busy man. but what would call your greatest pre-occupation?"

Sir C.: "Politics, I suppose Why, I am a leader of the Muslims in India. So an English reporter also said."

D.F.K.: "But there is the Aga Khan and Mr. Jinnah who make the same claim."

Sir C.: "There is a brotherhood in Islam which allows us all to be leaders."

D.F.K.: I wish the other two gentlemen would think as tolerantly about this. Would it not be accurate to say that at the moment the Muslims in India are without a real leader? The Aga Khan is now so much out of the country that he cannot possible be called an 'Indian' Muslim leader. Mr. Jinnah only leads the Muslim League and your following is from among the property-holders."

Sir C.: "Quite right, but as you say even the leadership of property-holders is leadership just the same."

D.F.K.: "I cannot dispute that, Sir Currimbhoy."

Sir C.: "A time has come in India when my fellowmen look upon me to lead them. By reason of my position and my status in life I feel compelled to. Which other Baronets are there who can put the same energy in life and politics? Which others can do something effective.?"

D.F.K.: "Perhaps that is so. Leaders are born and titled in India, it seems, not made."

Sir C.: "You took the words right out of my mouth."

D.F.K.: "What other hobbies have you, Sir Currimbhoy, that is, of course, when you have the time?"

Sir C.: "I read a tremendous lot. Huxley, Wells, Kant, Hegel. Schopanhauer. Debussy and Mendelschon."

D.F.K.: "That is a varied and exhaustive list. What about the moderns, I mean Luois Armstrong and the other philosophers?"

Sir C.:: "I don't like modern philosophy so much. It is too involved in its exposition."

D.F.K.: "Yes, here you are

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Frankly Speaking

Hungary And Hitler

Hungary is again prominently in the news. On the one hand another serious incident has occurred on the Hungaro-Rumanian frontier resulting in casualties to Rumanian soldiers and provoking a strong protest from Bucharest. On the other hand Count Czaky has arrived at Salzburg ostensibly to attend a festival but really to meet the Fuhrer. Nor is the object a secret. It is to discuss a "22 point plan" which Germany has offered to Hungary and no great imagination is needed to guess its nature. Quite possibly Count Czaky's is like Dr. Hacha's visit to Berlin: with the intention of persuading Herr Hitler to spare Hungary and assuring him simultaneously of her goodwill. The frontier incident may be a gesture for the special benefit of the Fuhrer. But Herr Hitler is determined to force complete submission on Hungary and Hungary will have to yield.

Eleventh Hour

The world is now in the midst of the eleventh hour and the decks are clear for action. Threatening military activities are, of course, on the increase in Danzig. But it is an earlier London report which invests these activities now with the significance of an imminent crisis. According to Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent Britain is not only not interested in the recent "peace plans" and Four-Power Conferences but regards them as another Axis move in the war of nerves. Moreover, British official circles are emphasizing that any conference will be unthinkable without Poland and Russia. If Reuter's information is correct, the danger of "Munich" has receded far into the background and, in fact, Britain has made up her mind to fight. In which case the next move is with Herr Hitler: he must either beat a retreat which he evidently cannot do or he must strike soon.

A Film Banned—

The ways of the censors are proverbially capricious. But it is difficult to imagine what motives prompted the Indore State authorities to ban the news-reel depicting the welcome accorded to Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, in Bombay. The short film which is an excellent pictorial record of a happy occasion was produced at the instance of the Provincial Congress Committee but it is far from being Congress propaganda even of the mildest sort. Its chief interest lies in its graphic presentation of an event which had considerable news value. Indeed, it depended upon purely visual appeal to such an extent that it does not even carry a commentary as most news-reels do. By banning such a harmless film, the Indore State authorities have not only betrayed a deplorable lack of imagination but also placed another obstacle in the way of a much-needed regular news-reel service being developed in this country.

—And Another To Be Banned

A ban on a different film is demanded by the German Consul-General who believes that "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy" offends German sentiment. Those who have seen it will readily see the absurdity of this demand. The film, which is characterized by admirable restraint and understatement, does not contain a single word, spoken or implied against the German *people*. But, basing its incidents on authenticated court records, it does frankly indict the Nazi Party for carrying on espionage activities in the United States. The facts were revealed in an open court of law and even the German authorities have not been able to deny them. "Confessions Of A Nazi Spy" has thus a documentary aspect. It is a fragment of contemporary history and no one can in fairness ask for a ban on facts. Incidently it is significant to note that while the Consul-General wants this film to be banned in India, his own countrymen have produced and are showing to the world scandalously anti-Indian films like "The Indian Tomb" and "The Raja Of Eschnapur"!

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WITHOUT COMMENT

HONG KONG, August 18.
Fifteen Japanese bombers flew over British territorial waters this morning in the vicinity of Stanley Peninsula. No warning shots were fired by shore batteries, but it is understood that vigorous protests will be made.
—Reuter.

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Writing of the banned Nazi journal "News From Germany," the Simla correspondent of an Anglo-Indian contemporary observes: "Directed as it is at everything which democracy stands for, it is surprising that the Indian people have tolerated it so long."

Is it really? Anglo-India ought to know something about the patience of Indian democracy which has tolerated British Imperialism itself so long.

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By the way, attention of India is being drawn to another Nazi outrage in the shape of a confessed attempt to persuade Britain to join Germany in order that the two "great white nations" may conquer the world.

Let all of us Indians shout with one voice "Down With Germany's White Arrogance"—and unanimously forget Messrs. Stuttgart and Pirow, the Kenya Order-in-Council, Australia etc. etc.

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The list of the three "representatives of India" at the September Session of the League of Nations Assembly has now been officially published by Simla.

The communique, however, does not specify whether the Indian representatives have to report themselves at Whitehall or at the Geneva headquarters of the British delegation.

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JUNIOR COLLEAGUE: What is your appreciation of the Present Situation?

ANSWER: By the time we appreciate it for you the Present Situation will have depreciated into the past.

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Germans are convinced that Herr Hitler will strike with dramatic suddenness.

So are we.

The intriguing problem really is whether Mr. Chamberlain will be struck with dramatic suddenness of resist.

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The French Ambassador in Germany is reported to have emphasised to Wilhemstrasse that France was calmly resolved to keep her obligations.

Which set?

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Chinese servants of Britons in Peiping have received murder threats if they do not leave their employment.

This is quite natural. How else can the employers and the employees contribote to Japan's "special requirements"?

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A European woman who landed at Bombay the other day is reported to have emptied a whisky bottle on the quayside rather than apply for a permit.

Some mouths must sure have watered.

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Herr Hitler is reported to have summoned Field-Marshal Goering and Gestapo-Marshal Himmler to discuss the latest phases of the European situation.

The Fuehrer is a sensible man. He knows that there are two facets to the "European situation", the external and the internal.

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"Are you aware, sir, that what you contemplate is illegal?" asked the lawyer.

"Certainly," replied the client. "What do you suppose I came to consult you for?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Marriage soon cures a man of the flattery habit.

A good roadbed is the best place for the tired wheel.

When you lose a friend by lending him a small sum of money you get the best of the bargain.

The wise man seeks a woman with an independent fortune rather than a fortune with an independent woman attached.

The truck manufacturer who marries an actress is probably taking Emerson's advice about hitching his wagon to a star.

Increased Military Activity In Danzig

BUT TENSION EASES IN WARSAW

Atrocity Campaign Intensified In Nazi Press

DANZIG, August 17.

SIGNS of military activity in Danzig are increasing.

Through the streets go a stream of motor cycle detachments, artillery units and heavy lorries carrying steel-helmeted men of the Freikorps armed with rifles and fixed bayonets.

Heavy gun practice is heard at night and large quantities of armaments are once more arriving after dark.

Military aeroplanes are frequently circling over the Free City, and grey Air Force uniforms are making their appearance in the streets.

FEELING OF EASINESS IN WARSAW

In Warsaw, however, a feeling of greater ease prevailed in political circle to-day contrasting with the pessimism of yesterday when it looked as though combustible elements in the German-Polish dispute were about to blaze up.

It is understood that both parties in Danzig are negotiating over outstanding incidents and M. Chodacki has been instructed to hold further vonversations as far as possible.

Colonel Beck yesterday saw the French and Rumanian Ambassadors. The closest touch is being maintained between the British Embassy and the Polish Foreign Office.

It is understood that many of the more serious incidents have been withheld from the public because it is considered desirable that anti-German feeling in Poland should not be unduly exacerbated.

Polish circles deny a Danzig report that a party of German journalists was fired upon near the Vistula bridge yesterday. The present tension has led to a considerable influx of Polish refugees from Germany across the frontier near Torun in the Corridor, many of them with only a few belongings.

40 Germans Released

It is stated that over 40 members of the Young German Party in addition to Herr Weisner have been released subject to their holding themselves at the disposal of the police.

Redistribution Of Large Estates

The President has signed a decree authorising the Minister of Agriculture to proceed with the redistribution of Large Estates.

It is understood that this will take place mainly in the frontier regions where most of the large proprietors are german. The redistribution will take place in 1940 on a voluntary basis but if all the ground required is not obtained by the end of the year the state will acquire what is needed by compulsory purchase.

Chodacki Back In Danzig

M. Chodacki returned to Danzig after his visit to Warsaw to report to Colonel Beck on his interview yesterday with Herr Greiser.

It is hoped that the negotiations with Herr Greiser will be resumed.

Atrocity Stories In Nazi Press

Meanwhile newspaper readers are watching last year's propaganda campaign being repeated in sensational allegations of Polish atrocities.

There is a feeling of tense expectancy that something one way or another must happen soon. The Germans are convinced that Herr Hitler has got something up his sleeve but they cannot guess what it is.

The belief is expressed in unofficial circles that when the time comes Herr Hitler will strike with dramatic suddenness without giving his opponents time to act.

Official circles are anxious that generalisations about the nervousness of the German people should be avoided but foreigners who have lived here for some time have an impression that public uneasiness is steadily growing.

"Danzig and Corridor problems are over-ripe for solution," says "Voelkischer Beobachter." The paper adds that everyday wasted increases the danger of war.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" after repeating the allegation of Polish atrocities says, Poland is playing with fire, which may cause a whole world flare up.

Count Csaky's Activities

A mystification has been created by conflicting unofficial and official announcements regarding Count Csaky's activities in Germany.

Notwithstanding circumstantial accounts about Count Csaky's visits to Herr Von Ribbentrop, the Propaganda Ministry in the afternoon denied that the two statesmen had met.

Usually reliable sources in Munich and Salzburg report that Count Csaky in the afternoon had a long interview with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

The meeting is not mentioned publicly in Germany and subsequently an official inspired statement from Berchtesgaden denied that the meeting had occurred.

Feeling Of Suspense In Rome

In Rome the feeling of suspense over Danzig continues to reign. The assertion that the position demands a radical solution and does not permit of a compromise is almost a unanimous theme of the leading articles.

"The Giornale d'Italia" says that Britain knows that only a direct agreement between Poland and Germany concluded with a watch in hand in a few hours can now resolve the grave situation.

If Britain resorts to arms to oppose the reparation of acknowledged injustice it will prove that her policy is not one of justice and support of Polish rights but of encirclement and aggression

Anglo-Polish Treaty Soon To Be Signed

LONDON. Aug. 18.

The Anglo-Polish Treaty is nearly ready for signature, says the "Daily Herald" diplomatic correspondent. All points have been agreed and there remains only the technical work. The Treaty will contain definitions of ways in which necessity for assistance for Poland might arise.

The Treaty will make it plain, the correspondent adds, that assistance should be immediate and "without stint"—immediate war against the aggressor will be carried through to the end.

Though drafting has not been completed, the undertakings are regarded by both Governments as already fully in force.—Reuter.

Bonnet's Assurance To Soviet Ambassador

PARIS, Aug. 17.

M. Bonnet and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Souritz, it is understood, had an important conversation in the afternoon which was devoted entirely to the Polish situation.

Ambassador Coulondre returned to Berlin from a holiday on Tuesday and resumed contact by visiting Herr Weiszacker at Wilhelmstrasse. According to diplomatic circles the relations between Germany and Poland were discussed and Coulondre emphasised that France was calmly resolved to keep her obligations.—Reuter.

All-Round War Preparations

BRUSSELS, August 18.

New defence measures including a proposal to ban publication of all news of military importance for a period to be determined by the Government has been submitted to the Cabinet by General Denis, Minister of National Defence.

After explaining the steps taken with a view to guaranteeing the security of Belgian territory, General Denis submitted a proposed new system of recruiting volunteers for certain military units.

The Cabinet has also approved of a proposal to raise from 1,500 million to five milliards francs the amount of the medium and long term Government securities, which the Bank of Belgium is empowered to discount or purchase.—Reuter.

Bengal's Reaction To Wardha Award

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

Enquiries in Congress circles here reveal that the Executive Council of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, which was elected at the requisition meeting of the Committee on July 26, will meet within a week to consider the situation arising out of the Congress President's award declaring the said meeting null and void.

It is further learnt that the General Body of the Bengal P.C.C will meet on August 30 or 31 when a resolution will be moved expressing full confidence in Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

It is also likely that a conference of Congressmen of the province will be held, if necessary, in the near future to consider the situation created by the Wardha resolution regarding Mr. Bose and the Rashtrapati's award.—United Press.

BOYCOTT COUNCIL OF STATE

NAGPUR Aug. 18.

The "Associated Press" understands that Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, has informed Mr. Brijlal Biyani, Secretary of the Congress Party in the Council of State, that the resolution of the Working Committee on boycott of Central Assembly also applied to the Council of State, and has asked him to issue the necessary instructions.

Mr. Biyani had asked for direction as to what the attitude of the Congress Party in the Council of State should be in view of the Working Committee's resolution.

Mr. Biyani is issuing instructions to Congress Members of the Council in accordance with Dr. Rajendra Prasad's reply.

It is understood that the doubt had arisen for two reasons. Firstly, there was no question of extension of the Council which will be meeting in due course and secondly, the Working Committee's resolution mentioned the Central Assembly and not the Central Legislature.—A. P.

SARDAR LEAVES FOR GUJARAT

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who left Bombay on an extensive tour of Gujarat villages on Friday night, will study the condition of the peasantry and the situation that has arisen due to drought and famine.

WORLD POWERS MUST CONFER

GENEVA, August 18.

A plea for Powers to call a world conference at the Hague as the only way out of the present international difficulties is made in a resolution by "The World Alliance" representing Christian Churches of over 30 countries.

The resolution states that unless far-reaching agreements can be speedily reached it will be utterly fallacious to believe that the present drift will end in anything but a general war and chaos.

The resolution contemplates two years' intensive preparations for a conference and advocates as a first step international preparatory commissions to deal with questions like colonies, economic and financial relations, access to raw materials, etc.—Reuter.

Four-Power Conference For Peace Opposed

OSLO, August 18.

Mr. Hamilton Fish's proposal for a thirty-day European truce and a four-power conference was vigorously opposed by Hambro, Speaker of the Norwegian Parliament at an Inter-Parliamentary Conference here to-day, on the ground that it would leave it to the great Powers to settle all conflicts even when they involved the vital interests of small countries.

The British delegate the Labour member of Parliament Major Milner also opposed the proposal which it is generally thought will find little support at the conference.—Reuter.

"In Greater Interests Of Congress"

U. P. C. C. Decides Not To Take Disciplinary Action

LUCKNOW, Aug. 18.

In view of the resolution passed by the Executive Council of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee on the eve of the Working Committee meeting, expressing its opinion regarding the protest demonstrations of July 9, the "United Press" is authoritatively informed that the United Provinces Congress Committee does not intend taking any action beyond that resolution.

It transpires that the Executive Council unanimously passed that resolution, and the consensus of opinion amongst the members present was that for the sake of "greater interests of the Congress" no disciplinary action should be taken this time beyond suggesting how the office-bearers of the Congress and the members of the Executive should behave in future regarding resolutions passed by the Congress Working Committee, A.I.C.C. and the Provincial Congress Committee.—United Press.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Executive Committee Of The B. P. C. C. To Consider Question To-day

The Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will meet at the Congress House to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m.

The business is understood to be consideration of the replies from 14 Congressmen to the notice issued by the General Secretary calling on them to express "unqualified regret" for participation in the protest meeting held in the City on July 9.

It is stated that 12 out of these 14 Congressmen have pointed out that no case for any expression of regret has arisen. It is further stated that the Executive Committee may give another opportunity to these Congressmen to express regret before taking disciplinary action.

Inquiries made in informed B.P. C.C. circles reveal differences of opinion in the Executive Committee on the question of disciplinary action. One of the General Secretaries is credited with having expressed the view that action should disqualify the "rebel" Congressmen from holding any elective position in the Congress for a period of five years. Another view is that two years' period should answer the needs of the case.

There is yet a third view and that is that according to the terms of Babu Rajendra Prasad's statement, none of the Congressmen concerned happens to be an office-bearer of any Congress Committee and, therefore, the question of disciplinary action will have to be dropped with a warning that they may not, in future, participate in similar functions

CHECKMATING MASSES' ONWARD MARCH?

Bose Criticises Wardha Resolutions

CALCUTTA, August 18.

"If the left forces within the Congress are consolidated: they will bring about a change in the present mentality that is pervading the Congress organisation of the country," said Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, speaking at Deshbandhu Park on the present political situation this evening Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar, President of the north Calcutta District Congress Committee, presided.

Referring to the resolutions adopted at the recent meetings of the Working Commttee of the "All-India Forward Bloc" and the Left Consolidation Committee in Calcutta, Mr. Bose said that the country should now know the programme of the Leftists within the Congress. Solidarity and self-determination were needed among the Leftists at present.

Mr. Bose referred to the resolutions of the Congress Working Committee and said by their adoption, the present High Command wanted to be secure in their position. They were not meant to do any good to the country, on the contrary they would checkmate the onward march of the masses. This was nothing new in the history of a nation.

The only difference in the case of India was that this ruthless activity of the Congress had the garb of non-violence on it.

Mr. Bose spoke at length on the split within the Congress which was a gradual development. At first he had thought that Gandhiji would be able to bring the two groups together, but his (Mr. Bose's) experiences during the A.I.C.C. session in Calcutta had shown the futility of his belief in the "preacher of the gospel of non-violence."

Mr. Bose appealed to Bengal to be united and prepare the ground for a common struggle. He, however, wanted his audience not to cherish provincialism in their minds. 'Forward Bloc', Mr. Bose stated, was an All India organisation, now that it had received response from all the provinces.—A. P.

MILITARY SECRETS?

War Office Reproves Sons Of Princess Royal

LONDON, Aug. 18.

After examining a military article which appeared in the "Harewood News" the War Office has sent a mild reproof to the editors.

The editors are the Princess Royal's sons Viscount Lascelles (16) and Gerald Lascelles (15) and the article dealt with a gun battery which the boys visited and described in detail the 4.5 anti-aircraft gun.

The War Office in a letter told the boys that they had erred in publishing a certain phrase which experienced editors would not have passed and advised them that such information should not be used again.

The "Harewood News" has a steady local circulation and a reputation for accuracy in its racing tips.

It was stated later at the War Office that there was nothing secret about the material of its military article but in a certain phrase the young editors inadvertently and innocently gave away some information.—Reuter.

Rumania Demands Inquiry

BUCHAREST, Aug. 18.

Rumania has protested to Hungary over yesterday's incident on the Ruthenian frontier, in which it is now stated two Rumanian soldiers were killed and a third carried off by the Hungarian soldiers.

Rumania has requested the setting up of a mixed commission to make an enquiry on the spot.—Reuter.

BUDAPEST, August 18.

The Hungarian version of the incident on the Hungaro-Rumanian frontier asserts that five Rumanian gendarmes crossed into Hungary and attacked a Hungarian frontier patrol. The Hungarians fired and killed two Rumanians. tney took one prisoner while the others escaped.—Reuter.

BUCHAREST: August 18.

Rumanian officials who conducted an enquiry on the scene of the affray deny the Hungarian statement that the Rumanians were on Hungarian territory. At the same time it is hoped here that the affair will be speedily settled amicably.—Reuter.

Narendra Deo To Act For Jawahar

LUCKNOW, Aug. 18.

During the six weeks' absence of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru consequent on his proposed visit to China, Acharya Narendra Deo will act as the President of the U P. Provincial Congress Committee.—United Press.

SECURITY DEMAND FROM U. P. EDITOR

DEHRA DUN, Aug. 18.

The District Magistrate of Benares has served an order on Mr. Kripashankar Sharma, editor and publisher of "Azadi," a Hindi fortnightly, demanding a security deposit of Rs. 500 under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

Mr. Sharma is a member of the United Provinces Congress Committee. He is also the General Secretary of the Benares League of Radical Congressmen and his paper has been advocating radical Congress politics. Owing to the demand of security the paper has ceased its publication for a fortnight.

The Secretary of the All-India League of Radical Congressmen has issued instructions for holding meetings of primary Congress men throughout the Benares District to protest against the order and demand the countermanding of the same.—United Press.

Assembly Interlude

KARANDIKAR & JHABVALA PROVOKE LAUGHTER

All Amendments To Land Revenue Code Bill Rejected

(From Our Special Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 18.

There was a marked decline today in liveliness and debating power of Opposition members and that was presumably because the amendments to sub-clauses of "the Bill to amend Revenue Code."

With regard to the limits of assessment the Select Committee has reduced the aggregate existing assessment of lands in Taluka and group from 33 per cent to 25 per cent and in cases of lands in village or survey number or its sub-division, from 66 per cent to 50. Still the Opposition members were not satisfied and suggested still ten and five more per cent reduction which would involve Government, as Mr. Morarji Desai said in a loss of 15 lacs or even more.

INTERESTING INTERLUDE.

One interesting interlude in the whole drab debate was the confusion of identity on the part of Messrs. Jhabvala and Karandikar. The House burst into laughter when they were corrected. Mr. Jhabvala at one stage, while citing Mr. Faiz Mohamed Khan Mahobatkhan called him Ali Mohommed Khan at which the Leader of the Opposition promtply corrected him.

On another occasion Mr. Karandikar while speaking on his amendment seeking to fix the assessment in a Court of Law cited. Mr. Morarji Desai in replying to the arguments of Sir Ali Mohommed Khan, whereas in fact the Minister was replying to the other. The Minister sprang from his seat and promptly disowned it. Mr. Karandikar admitted to having been confused regarding the two names

KARANDIKAR'S PRIVILEGE

The same member was asked by the Leader of the Opposition to speak in English on the amendment so that the House could understand him.

Mr. Mavlankar speaker having reiterated his ruling on the matter, Mr. Karandikar M.A. LL.B., refused to speak in English for fear of losing the privilege of speaking in Marathi. This privilege, it may be recalled, he secured after almost a scuffle in the last session when he threatened not to speak at all in the House if not allowed to do so. Fruitless attempts were made by a member in the beginning to speak in Marathi but when he saw a Leaguer who is a B. A. speak in Urdu his ire was roused. Deputy Speaker Mr. Joshi was in the chair at the time and he did not allow the speaker to speak in Marathi. The next day, he again persisted and permission was granted to him by Mr. Mavlankar after he made the necessary declaration that he was not acquainted with English language.

It is however, curious that the member still puts his "supplementaries" in the House in English.

MORARJI'S REPLY.

Mr. Desai's reply to the Opposition arguments were to the point. Briefly put, he did not want any ineffective clauses to be introduced in the Bill the appointment of settlement officers as suggested by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta was impossible as there were a few of them and the matter required knowledge of Finance and it involved rights and privileges of people and setting of courts to fix assessment would disturb the Machinery of Assessment Settlement and Land Revenue.

All amendments were rejected.

(Details on Page 20).

ECHO OF LABOUR LEADERS' ARREST

Two Adjournment Motions For Bombay Assembly

(From Our Representative.)

POONA, Aug. 18

I understand two adjournment motions have been given notice of to discuss matters regarding the arrest of Labour Leaders.

To-morrow being Saturday, when the Assembly will sit only for two hours in the morning the decision may be given on Monday.

THE "FORMIDABLE" AFFAIR

No Inquiry To Be Held

LONDON: August 18.

There will be no enquiry into the circumstances of the premature launching of "Formidable," declared the Chairman of the Harland Wolff Builders.

He said that the ship was not injured in any way. The launch was unusual, but it turned out to be completely satisfactory. At present he could not say what caused the mishap and that would not be known until the "post'mortem" is held. No statement would be issued by the firm as there was no reason for doing so.—Reuter.

DUTCH FLEET IN EAST INDIES

THE HAGUE, Aug. 18.

Government intends to increase the fleet in the Dutch East Indies. This was announced by the new Minister of Defence, M. Dixhoorn, speaking at a ceremony preceding the sailing of the Flotilla leader "Tromp" for the East Indies.—Reuter.

MILITARY GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTER

Franco's Plan To Check Smuggling In Zone

MADRID, Aug. 18.

The Ministry of War has reconstituted the post of the Military Governor of the Gibraltar Zone the territory adjacent to the rock —which was suppressed by the Republican Government in 1931.

A decree declares that the step has been taken in national interests and will include restitution of the frontier guard and police authority.

Smuggling which is declared to be prevalent in the zone will be suppressed by customs patrols on land and sea.

The Algeciras and Sanroque Zones will also come under the jurisdiction of the Governor who will be the General commanding the Twentysecond Division stationed at Algeciras.—Reuter.

SATYAGRAHIS' HOME-COMING

Nizam Govt.'s General Amnesty Sequel

POONA, Aug. 18.

This afternoon's train coming from Manmad carried about a hundred Hyderabad Satyagrahis released from Hyderabad State jails yesterday as a result of the General Amnesty declared by H. E. H. Nizam's Government yesterday.

Of these, 26 including Mama Sathe of Poona, alighted at Poona. About a hundred people collected at the Poona Station to give the home coming Satyagrahis a reception.

The remaining nearly 75 Satyagrahis are bound for Bombay 'en route' to their respective

250 Released Prisoners Reach Manmad

MANMAD, Aug. 18.

The first batch of Satyagrahis released from Aurangabad following the general amnesty includes Mahashay Krishna, sixth 'dictator' of the Aryan Satyagraha and Pandit Buddhdev. They along with 250 others who were released yesterday arrived at Manmad early this morning.

According to information received here a similar number of Satyagrahis were released yesterday from Nizamabad, Gulbarga and Hyderabad Jails.

The released Satyagrahis will be proceeding direct to their respective homes, for which arrangements have been made

Mahashaya Krishna will stay at Manmad for a couple of days.—United Press.

ALL-INDIA KISAN DAY

SIMLA, Aug. 17.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, Vice-President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, has appealed to the Kisan Sabhas and kisan workers all over India to observe September 1 as the fourth All-India Kisan Day, and thus strengthen the minimum demands of Kisans and also such of the legislative measures of Ministries as are in their interest.—United Press.

Boycott Limbdi Cotton

FATE OF EMIGRANTS WHO RETURN: CONFISCATION OF PROPERTIES GALORE

(THROUGH LIMBDI PRAJA MANDAL.)

Deadlock continues in Limbdi. It is the only State in Kathiawar where the State authorities have been continuing repression to exact surrender from the Praja Mandal.

Limbdi struggle is unique in many ways. Nowhere in India the merchant class, with numerous and vast vested interests in the State, has been in the forefront of the movement as in Limbdi, and nowhere the toll of sacrifice has been a great as it has been in Limbdi.

UNIQUE METHOD.

Limbdi is unique in its method. Several well-organised dacoities, several systematic attacks on individuals, some highway robberies, a number of thefts from houses in villages, burning of crops a determined mass attack on delegates to the popular conference and continued display of brute force successfully established a reign of terror in the State. Mass assaults and continuous gangsterism drove 6,000 and more people into one of the most spontaneous and spectacular of migrations. It was the Mahajan going in voluntary exile from a State where was left no rule of law nor any safety of person or property.

Two months passed and the State agents ran through the camps of the migrated with stories of impending large-scale forefeitures of property and its disposal. The mental agony of the people at these dire prospects could well be imagined. A number of them began to lose courage, and some 1,000 returned to their homes, tendering apology to the State. The State continued to hold out threats and temptations alternately to break the back of the people. On the other hand, those who wanted to go back were refused entry in the town and were forbidden to open their own houses. Heavy fines were demanded in some cases.

The reason was that the State did not want individual acts of surrender, but wanted the whole body of the migrated, including their leaders and workers, to make a humiliating surrender. The strong among the emigrants survived these successive threats coupled with temptations and the "hijrat" continues with about 5,000 people out of the State limits for the last 8 months.

BOYCOTT OF LIMBDI GOODS.

There has been a very effective boycott of Limbdi State goods, especially cotton. Out of some 8,000 bales of cotton, the State agents have been able to sell only some 300, and that too not by straight deal. The success of the boycott is the measure of country's indignation against continued terrorism in the State. Limbdi State has the further handicap of unsound finances.

The Paramount Power does not seem to have been informed of this state of affairs by the Resident.

It is necessary for this reason to mobilise the public opinion in the country in favour of a thorough inquiry in the forms of repression in Limbdi, and an immediate solution of the present deadlock by restoring "status quo," pending the outcome of the inquiry.

Economic boycott embarrasses the State. Meanwhile the refugee problem getting serious. Properties have been forfeited without any notice or a written order to the owner, who learns about the confiscation only when somebody informs him.

Boycott Limbdi Cotton

Because of atrocities and goondaism in the State.

Eight hundred persons were huddled up in a cramped boarding house and serious injuries were inflicted on them by fiendish elements of society.

Women, children and the wounded were not spared.

Those who left the State in sheer self-defence and for self-respect, leaving all their valuable belonging in the States, are debarred from returning to their lands and homes.

A fitting reply to this state of affairs in Limbdi is to boycott Limbdi cotton.

Today's Strange Story Of Real People

"Anglicus"—The Last Poet

By URSUS MAJOR

Haggard faces and trembling knees,
Eyes that shine with a weakling's hate,
Lips that mutter blasphemies.
Murderous hearts that darkly wait;
These are they who were men of late,
Fit to hold a plough or a sword.
If a prayer this wall will penetrate,
Have pity on these, my comrades, Lord!

This verse in a newspaper published by the prisoners of the St. Paul Minnesota penitentiary attracted the attention of former District Judge John W. Willis of that city. Visiting the prison in search of the genius who could produce such lines, Mr. Willis found a man who although entered upon the register as 24 years old, appeared to be fully double that age. He had a hatchet face upon which a heavy black beard could not be concealed by the keenest razor. He was of medium height and had jet black eyes. His manner was refined and he possessed a hauteur that marked him for a man of high birth. He was entered upon the prison books as "John Carter," but admitted that this was not his name.

According to the evidence brought out at his trial, Carter while "beating" his way from Winipeg to St. Paul, in search for employment, was thrown off a freight car by profane and angry train hands. He had eaten nothing for 36 hours and was desperate from starvation. After the train had disappeared in the darkness he walked to the nearest railway station broke open the money drawer and took 24 dollars. An hour and a half later, so swiftly did the community rise against him, he was behind prison bars.

He was sentenced to 10 years.

The young man had served nearly half his term when Judge Willis took up his case in 1910. Corresponding with a London solicitor, whose name the poet-convict gave to him, the lawyer found that his client belonged to a good English family. His father having died in an asylum for the insane and his mother being required to teach for her livelihood, the youth had been taken by a wealthy relative from whom he obtained an excellent education, developing marked gifts for music and literature. But this rich relative died while Carter was still very young, and forgot to remember the youth in his will. A London banker took him into his office but John did not like the confinement of the counting house, and his family next sent him to Canada to learn farming. Unable to find steady employment in the Dominion, he heard of an opening as a member of an orchestra in Minneapolis. He was on his way there when overcome by hunger and the temptation to steal the wherewithal to save himself from starvation.

Soon after his incarceration Carter began to contribute his little classics to the prison paper over the pen name "Anglicus." He early displayed his talent for music by playing upon the chapel organ and his genius attracted the attention of a well-known music teacher of St. Paul. His verses soon went beyond his prison walls and were accepted by some of the leading magazines. The noted editor, Robert Underwood Johnson, became interested

He wrote under the pen-name "Anglicus."

in Carter's case not only because of the merit of his verses but because of the manly tone in which the young man wrote of his plight and his future. Mr. Johnson believed the writer to be worth saving and voluntarily wrote to the Minneasota State Board of Pardons a letter asking for a remission of his sentence.

Carter's "Ballade of Misery and Iron," from which the above-quoted lines were taken, concluded with this masterful stanza:

Poets, sing of life at the lees
In tender verses and delicate—
Of tears and manifold agonies.
Little they know of what they prate,

Out of this silence passionate
Sounds a deeper, a wilder chord.
If song be heard through the narrow gate,
Have pity on these, my comrades, Lord!

"John Carter", the mysterious, was never known to utter a whine or plea. He repeated that he had learned his lesson, that his release would return him to the world a better and a wiser man.

Having proved himself a genius, he was put to work in the prison library.

The movement to give him a pardon and a fresh start in life soon bore fruit. Editors joined with Judge Willis and Mr. Johnson and the Pardons Board was asked to grant the pardon on Carter's 24th birthday—April 17, 1910. The board granted the decree and on this date the man of mystery walked forth to freedom.

While waiting in the warden's office, just before plunging once more into a world which he had not seen for nearly five years, Carter was asked to write some verse expressive of his sensations.

"I must have bars in front of me," he demanded, and the warden allowed him to return to the cell which had confined him so long. The door was shut and bolted at his request but presently he called for his release. Then he handed to the waiting reporters a poem of which the concluding stanza read:

Unreal it seems,
Half ecstasy, half weariness and pain;
For so I fear this haven of my dreams
Shall vanish and the storm come back again.

Attempts were made to identify "Carter" with several young literary geniuses who had mysteriously disappeared about the time of his arrest, but all of these attempts failed. The men who had helped him to obtain his pardon aided him also in hiding from the morbid public gaze after the penitentiary doors had closed upon him.

Then he "vanished like breath into the wind."

What was he? Should we even ask the question?

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Future Of Cantonments

Number To Be Reduced As Result Of Chatfield Recommendations

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Aug. 18.

It is understood that one result of the Chatfield recommendations, particularly the mechanisation programme, will be a reduction in the present number of cantonments. The Defence Department are reported to be already considering the question of closing four cantonments in the United Provinces—Fyzabad, Almora, Fatehgarh and Lansdowne. The main reason appears to be that as these cantonments are situated in hilly areas and off the main line without easy communications they are not suitable for mechanised units.

Another consideration which is believed to have influenced the Chatfield Committee is that with mechanised units which are capable of quick transportation, it is not necessary to have the same number of cantonments as before. Final orders as regards these and other cantonments which will be given by the army authorities will be announced after the publication of Government's decisions on the Chatfield Committee's recommendations.

Certain complaints have been received from Calcutta protesting against the non-inclusion of the Control of Drugs Bill in the official business of the next session of the Central Assembly. Enquiries here show that the delay is due to the fact that the United Provinces Legislature has not yet passed the necessary resolution authorising the Central Legislature, though all other provinces have passed it. The United Provinces Legislative Council adopted a resolution last month, but the Lower House has not so far considered it.

It is understood that the Government of India has sent a reminder to the United Provinces Government.

Jail Delivery In Kashmir

Sequel To Abandonment Of Temple Satyagraha

SRINAGAR, Aug. 18.

General amnesty for all undertrial prisoners and those convicted and sentenced in connection with the Durganag agitation has been ordered by the State Government.

Security charges have been withdrawn and fines imposed in connection with the agitation are to be refunded.

In regard to the students who were penalised for taking part in the agitation, their cases have been referred to the Director of Education and orders will be passed on his report.

These steps are being taken in response to a number of letters addressed to the Government by the leaders of the Durganag Satyagraha declaring that the agitation had been withdrawn for all times and requesting amnesty for all those penalised for taking part in the agitation.

As regards the dispute for the possession of the temple, a case has been filed by the pandits.—A. P.

SIR C. P.'S ACTIVITIES AT NIZAM'S CAPITAL

HYDERABAD (Dn.) Aug. 18.

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer, Dewan of Travancore, who arrived by air yesterday participated in the Nizam's birthday celebrations. He had two hours' interview this morning with the Maharaja of Dholpur who is also here at present. Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer also had a ninety-minute interview with Sir Akbar Hydari to-day.

His Exalted Highness the Nizam is receiving the Travancore Dewan at Kingkothi this evening. Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyer attended last night the Nizam's birthday banquet. He will also be present at the President's dinner to the Nizam to-night.

He will leave for Madras by air to-morrow morning.—A. P.

12 MORE POLITICALS TO BE RELEASED

CALCUTTA, Aug. 18.

The Bengal Government have ordered the release of twelve political prisoners to-day on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee appointed by them to examine individual cases of the prisoners.—United Press.

LABOUR M. P. DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Mr. Lauchlan Mackeill Weir, Labour M.P. for Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire, died at Glasgow.

Mr. Weir was a journalist by profession and had achieved considerable publicity through his work on the life of Ramsay MacDonald to whom he was Parliamentary Secretary for seven years. Written while Mr. MacDonald was still Prime Minister, the book contained a bitter and trenchant attack on Mr. MacDonald.—Reuter.

ACTUARIES' EXAMINATION

Sydenham College Students' Success

According to a cable received by the Principal, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, the following candidates have been declared to have passed in the Examinations of the Institute of Actuaries, London, held in May last:

PART I.

Hardikar T.B., Joshi K.G., Kelkar C.G., Krishnan P.S., Krishnaswamy K.R., Luktuke R.G., Parbhoo J.F., Ranadive J.T., Shenoi K.M., Sivasubramanian P.D., Sohonie M.V., Sundaram T.S., Telang T.M., Vasudeva Rao M.

PART II.

Krishnaswamy K.R., Mutatkar S.L., Ranadive J.T., Sapre V.L., Sohonie M.V., Vasudeva Rao M.

PART III.

Priolkar G.S., Vora V.H.

PART IV.

Papat D.V., Rana J.R., Umarani D.B.

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LITERACY CAMPAIGN FORGES AHEAD

Govt.'s Plans For Next Batch Of Entrants To Classes

BOMBAY: Friday.

Five thousand citizens of Bombay, to whom reading and writing were a mystery only three months ago, will emerge on August 30 from the 360 classes, which the Bombay Government has been conducting, equipped with sufficient knowledge to sign their names, read simple books and maintain their accounts.

First Batch Comes Out

The literacy campaign undertaken by the Special Committee appointed by the Government under Mr. V. D. Ghate, Special Literacy Officer, has yielded remarkable results during the last three months. Enquiries show that attendance in all the classes in the seven wards has been regular, particularly in the case of "Bhayas" from the U.P., who were eager to read the Ramayan. After three months' training, most of the 5,000 students are able to read simple books and do addition and subtraction.

Over a hundred of these are women from the labour area. They have been taking special interest in their lessons and have picked up elementary knowledge of arithmetic that will enable them to maintain household accounts.

END OF CAMPAIGN.

The first term of four months which commenced in May will close at the end of August. The Special Committee which has been conducting the classes intends holding a test before the termination of the four months' literacy course. The students will be required to answer ten questions which have already been framed by the Committee mainly with a view to test knowledge of literacy. Those who have reached the required standard will be given Literacy Certificates. The Prime Minister who is in charge of the Education portfolio will award the certificates at a special function which will come off about the second week of November.

NEXT BATCH.

The next batch of students will commence a fourth months' literacy course probably from November. Though it was originally proposed to have three sessions per year, the Special Committee in charge of the campaign is now thinking of introducing only two sessions per year, with a break of two months after each term. This recess will be utilised by the staff for propaganda in the city and suburbs.

The 360 classes in the seven Wards of the city have been imparting literacy education in Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Telugu, Kannada and Urdu. There is a supervisor for every ten classes and a Superintendent for each Ward.

Workers who have to attend to their work at night have special classes held during the day. The 360 teachers in charge of the campaign have been receiving an honorarium of Rs. 10 each per month.

NO DISPUTE IN PHOENIX MILLS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Agents of the Phoenix Mills have issued the following statement to the Press:—

"With regard to Phoenix Mills, we desire to make it clear that there is no strike in the Mills, as referred to in the newspapers and by several labour leaders. The Mills have been closed since April 11. There is no trade dispute between the Mills and the employees. The present attempt of the employees is to compel us to open the Mills on their terms, which in the interest of the Company we cannot see our way to do."

Inquiry Into Aug. 1 Firing

Call For Statements By Those Who Desire To Give Evidence

The enquiry into the firing by the city police on a Muslim procession near the Chota Qubristan on August 1 when the processionists clashed with the police, will commence at 12 noon on September 25. Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield, Judge of the Bombay High Court will conduct the enquiry which will be public.

Witnesses will be examined in the Committee room at the Civil Secretariat.

A Government resolution dated August 12 which announced the appointment of an enquiry Committee says:—

"On the afternoon of August 1, a procession of Muslims was led through the City of Bombay, in the course of controlling which the police opened fire which resulted in injuries to several persons. The Governor of Bombay is pleased to appoint Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield I.C.S., Judge of the High Court of Bombay, to inquire into and report on the following matters:—

(A) The circumstances which led to the firing by the police on that occasion, and

(B) whether the firing was justified or not.

Mr. D. S. Joshi, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to Government, Home Department, will act as Secretary in addition to his own duties."

CALL FOR EVIDENCE.

The Secretary in the course of a press note says:—

All persons (not otherwise summoned as witnesses) who desire to give evidence should send a brief statement of the facts within their personal knowledge to the Secretary to the Inquiry, Mr. D. S. Joshi, I.C.S., Secretariat, Bombay as soon as possible, and in any case not later than Friday the 15th September, 1939. Full address should be given so that, if necessary, witnesses may be called for oral examination."

EUROPE AN ARMED CAMP

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situation indicated a difficulty felt by Britain, with pressure applied simultaneously at more fronts. He also spoke of the European situation demanding now greater and added care from Britain. During the last Great War, the well-known German military authority van der Goltz stated that Britain can be made to feel a pressure most or best by a direct threat to Britain or a threat to her most valued possessions in the East. To-day the weight of German preparations is tried to be thrown to set a direct challenge or a challenge of sufficient or close directness from the European side upon Britain. This also explains German concentration upon winning Japan to assume more the role of putting pressure upon Britain in the East. The closeness of connection between the situation in Europe and Asia is indicated by the recent meeting of the Japanese Ambassadors in Berlin and Rome given out as intended to influence the main line of Japan's foreign policy.

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Obviously the European situation brings a closer interest and importance to India as well. About ten days back I happened to meet an active Indian politician, who while recently on a visit to London had occasion to see several prominent British politicians and parliamentarians. I was told that there was the greatest of interest to know what the attitude of India was likely to be in the event of the European situation gaining in strain or assuming a sharper course. There was also, as I was told, a new sensitiveness to fascist propaganda. It would appear that there existed a tendency in London to assume an aidful halt of India somewhat easily, helped as well by an attitude of India against fascism and a feeling in the country for China. In London it is overlooked that a satisfied and strong India could be a most useful factor for the sustaining of a good balance in the East. China suffers to-day greatly also on account of a short-sighted policy pursued by Britain towards her. It might prove even so, dangerous for England and bad for India, if now the fascist threat in Europe and a Japanese advance on the Asiatic mainland are viewed more to serve the purpose of retaining checks on India, instead of releasing them. The latter course will serve best the ends of meeting the fascist challenge and keeping a satisfactory balance in the East. These are points of importance not only to Britain, but also to India to-day when the European situation tends to spread out its implications.

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The period immediately ahead in Europe, it is greatly felt, is going to be a hard and difficult one. Germany is likely to keep strong moves to advance an expansionist path and these are likely to meet with much opposition. If events do not take sharp turns leading to an open conflict now, the strain will stay and a more critical state might develop towards the Spring of next year. There is at the same time no overseeing that the German threat is no bluff as might have been considered to a greater degree in September last year. Of course Germany feels uneasy about a two-front fight and there is a lack of confidence associated with a role of Russia.

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vote and thrown out by a large majority.

RAILWAY FACILITIES

The House agreed to the resolution of Mrs. Jayashri Haiji to bring to the notice of the Local Advisory Committees of B. B. and C.I. Railway and G.I.P Railway the hardship and inconvenience caused to the lady passengers in the absence of reserved Second Class compartments for ladies on several of their trains and to move the authorities to provide such reserved accommodation on all trains including those on the various branch lines

The Corporation also passed a resolution of Mr. B. N. Maheshwari inviting attention of the Municipal Commissioner to the absence of bathing and washing facilities for the Municipal Labour staff, particularly the Health Department sweepers, after they finish their work on the streets and requesting to report as to whether it would not be desirable to construct a number of special bathrooms and washing-places near their centre of work so that they can wash and clean themselves after finishing their day's duties and return home tidy and refreshed.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

PROPERTY TAX ISSUE IN CORPORATION

Plea For Charity Properties Turned Down

A resolution of Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh to exempt from the Urban Immovable Property Tax of 10 per cent. the properties dedicated to charities was thrown out by the Municipal Corporation on Friday.

The Corporation passed a resolution requesting the Government to issue a resolution on the Rent Enquiry Report at an early date.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan moved that Government be requested to formulate their views on the report of the Rent Enquiry Committee and to introduce necessary legislation at an early date.

Mr. Pradhan complained of the undue delay on the part of the Government in issuing their resolution and expressed a hope that they would introduce legislation giving substantial relief to the tenants at an early date.

Mr. Naushir Bharucha characterised the report as a great hoax as the poor tenants were given relief to the extent of a few annas by one hand and taken away the same by another hand in the shape of electric consumption tax.

Mr. Mohanlal M Desai moved an amendment to request the Government to issue their resolution on the report at an early date.

Mr. S. K. Patil said rent control was once a war measure but now in normal time it was not a war measure but an economic measure. The Rent Enquiry Committee had delayed the submission of the report as they had to get statistics from England and America about conditions of things prevailing there. The Committee had to fix a scientific ratio and after a great deal of deliberation had come to the conclusion that the "property regulated outgoing" should not be more than 33 1/3 per cent. or with the ten per cent. property tax more than 40 per cent.

LANDLORD'S PLEA

Mr. Suleman Darvesh pleaded on behalf of the landlords who were hard hit and some of whom were even prepared to hand over their properties to the Municipality for non-payment of taxes.

Dr. C. J. Cursetji said 80 per cent of the properties in Bombay were mortgaged and, therefore, it was no use comparing Bombay with America and England where conditions were quite different

Mr. Mohanlal Desai's amendment was passed as a substantive proposition.

Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh then moved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to inform Government that the Corporation view with grave concern the irksome Urban Immovable Property Tax levied by them at 10 per cent. of the rateable value of properties in the City, especially when the said tax is collected from income of properties which are wholly dedicated to charities and income from which is exclusively used for education and other benevolent or religious purposes and to request Government to consider the desirability of totally exempting from payment of the said tax such properties and to enact necessary legislation in the matter at an early date.

Mr. Suleman Darvesh seconded the proposition and pointed out how some of the Muslim students who were helped for study were affected by the 10 per cent. Property Tax. He appealed to the Government to exempt the charitable properties from property tax.

Mr. S. K. Patil drew the attention of the mover of the properties to the notification of the Government in which it was intended to give certain grants to charities set aside exclusively for medical and educational purposes. If those in charge of such charities were to represent to the Government, they would certainly obtain some grant to recoup the loss caused by the Property Tax. He advised the mover to withdraw the resolution in view of the Government assurance, otherwise, he intimated his party would resist the resolution.

The resolution was then put to

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Film Fare For The Week

Wallace Beery In Another Fine Role

"SERGEANT MADDEN", EXCITING DRAMA, SEEN AT METRO

Grimly gripping story of the New York police and of a father who must put a halt to the criminal activities of his own son, "Sergeant Madden," screening at the Metro Theatre, presents Wallace Beery in another masterful characterization to date.

As Sergeant Madden, thirty-year veteran of the force, soft-hearted, plodding and idealistic, Beery epitomizes the finest traits of "New York's Finest." He is the cop on the beat to the minutest detail. And as the father who must track down the son whom he has failed to impress with the traditions and ideals of the job, Beery is magnificent. The scene where he marches to arrest his delinquent son, and says "I am not your father. I am the Law" is truly magnificent.

Alan Curtis as the son who tries a short-cut to promotion and finally is forced to turn bank-robber, plays a meaty role to the hilt, with a finely shaded progression of character from the time he finds himself a victim of the prize-light racket to the climatic moments when he is the snarling, cornered criminal.

In a difficult role as the Irish waif whom Beery adopts and who marries Curtis, Loraine Johnson comes through with flying colours in this, her first important featured part, auguring well for a memorable career to come. She is sensitive, clear-cut and convincing even to her Irish brogue.

Tom Brown, as the adopted son whose loyalties are torn both ways, shows a fine conception of another colourful characterization. Outstanding in supporting roles are Fay Holden as Beery's wife, Marc Lawrence, enacting the racketeer, David Gorcey as the young thief.

Josef von Sternberg, directing, has combined the utmost in suspenseful action with a thrilling camera technique that builds emotion.

Dick Powell and Ann Sheridan in "Naughty But Nice," Warner's comedy at Excelsior.

Nancy Kelly and Tyrone Power in "Jesse James" at Capitol for the third week.

A MODERN ROBIN HOOD!

"The Saint In London" At Empire

A thrilling mystery drama full of suspense and grip, "The Saint in London," based on the popular Leslie Charteris' novel 'Million Pound Day' is shown this week at Empire. George Sanders and Sally Gray head the leading cast.

It recounts the adventurous exploits of the "Saint"—Simon Templar, a modern Robin Hood, known to the underworld and the police, meets Richard Blake, an old friend and promises to co-operate with him on a mysterious case. By chance he becomes acquainted with Penelope Parker, a charming American girl, and also meets Bruno Lang, who is suspected as the head of a criminal gang, concerned in a large fraud against a foreign Government. One night the "Saint" obtains evidence that proves Lang the Gang leader. Lang has also captured Count Duni, a foreign diplomat, but the "Saint," with the aid of Penelope, is able to effect his release. This, however, results in the girl being captured and held as hostage for the return of the diplomat. The "Saint" comes under Scotland Yard suspicion, and when Duni is found murdered under unusual circumstances, he is arrested. He manages, however, to escape and then cleverly manages to operate a daring scheme by which he exposes the real criminals under an exciting and suspenseful climax.

George Sanders—dashing and debonair—but deadly, gives a convincing performance as Simon Templar "The Saint." Sally Gray as Penelope Parker plays the romantic part.

"Time Marches On"!

By Our Film Critic

The three most thrilling words you can hear on the talking screen are "Time Marches On."

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You hear them currently at the Regal, where the latest "March of Time" is being shown. It is so topical and full of vital political information, vividly presented, that for its sake one can even stomach the crazy antics of the Ritz Brothers and their "Gorilla."

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This is again a week of Revivals and Held-Overs. The new pictures are all so-so except, of course, Wallace Beery's "Sergeant Madden" at Metro. The gangster stuff is familiar, but Beery is fine—even though it certainly is not his greatest role.

By the way with this picture they are showing an excellent "Passing Parade" short film about Doctor Janner, the man who discovered vaccination as a cure for plague. Don't miss it.

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Some weeks ago I made the suggestion in this column that 20th Century Fox ought to send Louis Bromfield for the world premiere of "The Rains Came," which is to be held in Bombay.

Louis Bromfield.

Now I hear from Ram Bagai, our Hollywood Correspondent, that Louis Bromfield is definitely coming to India for this occasion.

A film critic hopes to take up clairvoyance as a profession. At least, it will pay better.

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The best picture I saw last week was not mentioned in these columns. In fact, I wonder, if it was even advertised. It was "The Life And Loves of Beethoven," the exquisite French production, starring Harry Bauer (remember 'Les Miserables'?) in what is, perhaps, the greatest role of his career. It was revived only for three days at the Palace.

Look out for this picture even if it comes next to a Play House Cinema.

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Capitol reverts to foreign films with the transfer (for the third week) of "Jesse James."

To make up, Excelsior will be showing an Indian film next week—Minerva's "Pukar"!

BOOSTING AN EMPIRE!

"The Sun Never Sets" At Eros

(By K. A. ABBAS)

Once again Hollywood boosts the British Empire—"The Sun Never Sets" seen at Eros this week. (Bring out those Union Jacks, boys!)

"Again this fellow is unnecessarily mixing politics with entertainment." Can I hear you saying that?

No, it is not me who is associating politics with this picture.

The Eros management did that several weeks ago when they put up a streamer proudly announcing

"The Mighty Drama of A Mighty Empire On Which THE SUN NEVER SETS."

Nor did they, in any way, misrepresent the original purpose of the producers themselves. This is what the official publicity sheet, published by the Universal Studios, and distributed at the press show at Eros, has to say about it:—

"That the film glorifies the British Empire and the British Colonial Service is not merely accidental.

"The producers make the rare departure of utilising a prologue to stress its object—a series of scenes which constitute an Empire parade from the time of Queen Elizabeth to the present day, and a graceful tribute from our cousins across the seas."

So, shall we leave it at that? No use rubbing it in!

LET THE SUN SET!

In short, the story of the film depicts the lives of two brothers who belong to a family with traditions of colonial service. The younger one, a spirited fellow, doesn't care for the Empire business and shocks his people by saying he would be glad if the Sun did actually set on the British Empire! Very soon, however, he is tamed down and, tactfully handled by his grandfather, reconciles himself to the prospects of colonial service ("I have been won over by an Empire", he says to his fiancee) and both the brothers leave for the Gold Coast—to spread civilization among the "natives" and ensure the regular supply of the yellow metal for the vaults of the Bank of England.

HOKUM

At this stage an attempt is made to give the film a topical flavour and a phony scientist is introduced who is supposed to be causing trouble in the whole world simply by broadcasting from a radio station hidden in a gold mine. (Really, Hollywood, your second name is Hokum!) Ultimately, of course, the two brothers emerge victorious from a tangle of difficulties, they get their respective girls and the Empire is safe. God Save The King!

"The Sun Never Sets" will, however, succeed in doing very little propaganda for the British Empire. Based on an extremely thin and pointless story, poorly acted (except Aubrey Smith who is convincing as the Empire-builder) and hardly possessing any elements even to appeal to the average picture-goer. A very mediocre production. Not dangerous.

I am in a mood not to quarrel with Eros. They are bringing the Soviet film "Peter The Great" next week. Thanks in anticipation, Tovarisch!

TWO EMPIRE-MAKERS—Douglas Fairbanks (Jr.) and Basil Rathbone in "The Sun Never Sets" at Eros.

Topical Film Throws Light On Mediterranean Tangle

LATEST "MARCH OF TIME" AT REGAL—ALSO RITZ BROTHERS COMEDY!

The new issue of "The March of Time", shown at Regal "The Mediterranean Background for War", is a dramatic pictorial story of events behind the France-Italian crisis over Tunisia. By swiftly tracing the happenings of the past few months, the film reveals that the moving spirit in the Mediterranean unrest is Benito Mussolini, whose ambition is a new and mighty empire as in the days of the Caesers and Ancient Rome.

INEFFECTIVE GIBRALTAR

Through exclusive pictures, it is shown that Mussolini has long been at work with carefully planned propaganda, and that he has already made strides towards his goal. Four years ago Ethiopia, unconquered in 2,000 years, was a sovereign kingdom. Three years ago, Francisco Franco was little known outside of Spain, his revolt doomed to failure but for Italian support. But it was in 1938 at Munich that Mussolini gained his greatest strength—the pledge that for services rendered, German arms would be ready when needed. Assured of Hitler's support, he boasts of the strength of Italy's modernised army, parades his new fleet up and down the Mediterranean, and announces that Italy is also a naval power to be reckoned with. He boasts, too, that with his new shore bases, Britain's great Mediterranean fortresses, Malta and Gibraltar, are no longer effective.

TUNISIA

"The March of Time" explains why Tunisia is strategically and economically important to Mussolini's plans, why of all Mediterranean prizes this French Protectorate is the most tempting to land-hungry Italy, whose own colonies are arid and barren in comparison. For even primitive farming in Tunisia produces a rich harvest of grain, olive groves yield an abundance of oil, and in a normal year a million and a half tons of phosphate ore are exported. French geologists and engineers predict that new sources of petroleum will be opened up in this country—one of raw materials Italy needs most. But most important is Tunisia's strategic position. Just across from Sicilly is the harbour of Bizerte, where an entire fighting fleet can be sheltered. And with the island of Pantelleria, Mussolini's southernmost fortification, only 35 miles away, Bizerte is the one link needed to stretch an Italian barrier across the narrowest part of the Mediterranean.

FRANCE ON GUARD

However, as "The Mediterranean Background for War" shows, France, long aware of Mussolini's plans, has been determined to defend her own territory, and has built a "Little Maginot Line" along the Tunisian-Libyan border. Manning these fortifications is a well-equipped French army, including many thousand of highly trained native troops. Food and ammunition are already stored in the desert, for France is determined that any invasion of French territory will be met with the full strength of a nation united and confident in its skill in arms.

"THE GORILLA"

When Ralph Spence's play, "The Gorilla", opened on Broadway the experience was completely unique to all theatre-goers. So successfully did the story combine hair-raising chills with side-splitting laughs that audiences never knew what to expect, which of course made the fun-and-fright feast even more enjoyable. There's real spine-chilling fright in 20th Century Fox's new screen version of the play, seen at the Regal Theatre. The roles are highly unusual for the wacky Ritz trio. Listed among the stunts are a half dozen hand-to-hand tussels with the gorilla; several chases through a heavy rainstorm; a number of falls through trapdoors, an occasional flyer through French doors, which happen to be closed at the time, and sundry similar antics.

"TUKARAM" AT BANDRA TALKIES

Bandra Talkies, the Suburbs' new entertainment house, is to screen for a full week "Sant Tukaram."

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"I'LL GIVE A MILLION"

Interesting Comedy Revived At Pathe

From to-day Pathe will be showing "I Will Give A Million," the 20th Century Fox picture starring Warner Baxter, with Marjorie Weaver, Peter Lorre and Jean Hersholt. It is a gay and hilarious romance.

Warner Baxter is aboard his big yacht. He is a millionaire with a lot of fair weather friends. Even his ex-wife, Lynn Bari, feigns affection to wheedle a job for her gigolo. His disgust is complete when even his trusted servant is revealed as a chisler. As the yacht steams out of port Baxter hears a cry for help and rescues Peter Lorre, a hobo. Lorre takes his rescuer to his bunk under an abandoned scow and Baxter senses the joy of living the simple life. He changes clothes with Lorre the following dawn after having remarked that he'd give a million for a real friend. Lorre, dressed in a water-logged dress suit goes on a spending spree with money found in the pockets. He starts the rumour that a man in hobo clothes is a millionaire in search of a friend.

The whole town starts being kind to hobos with ludicrous effects ensuing.

Baxter, meanwhile has met Marjorie Weaver, whose uncle is a circus clown. The uncle, Jean Hersholt, helps to get Baxter a job with the show run by Sig Rumann and his son, Fritz Feld. Romance ensues between Baxter and Weaver with jealous Feld nearly wrecking it. Meanwhile Lorre, compelled to produce the hobo millionaire, desperately picks on John Carradine—who gives a riotously funny imitation of a millionaire on the bum. Baxter to convince the authorities that he is a real millionaire but fails.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOW

On Sunday the 20th August morning at 10 a.m. Pathe will show "The Last of Mrs. Chaney," the M-G-M picture starring Joan Crawford and William Powell.

A scene from "I'll Give You A Million," revived at the Pathe.

"JESSE JAMES" AT CAPITOL

Tyrone Power Film For Third Week

"Jesse James" (for this week at Capitol) is the story of a colourful outlaw. To the simple folk who knew him he was a victim of cruel injustice. Tumultuous and turbulent times produced, for good or evil this man whose very name struck terror wherever it was heard. He was hunted but he was human. And there was one gentle, yet dauntless girl who loved and understood him. . . . and who flung her life away—into his arms!

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Wallace Beery in a scene from "Sergeant Madden," at the Metro.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE FILM REVIVED

"Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm" At The Broadway

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm", 20th Century-Fox picture is revived from today at The Broadway, Dadar.

Randolph Scott and Gloria Stuart are gloriously in love; Jack Haley and Slim Summerville make merry; tap-king Bill Robinson dances with Shirley at tap-speed.

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The Ritz Brothers and Bela Lugosi in a scene from "The Gorilla" at Regal.

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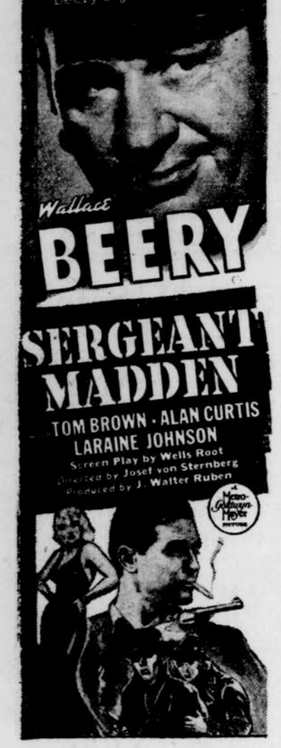

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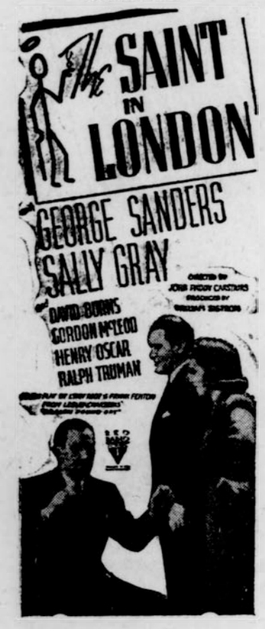

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Nimbkar's Tour Of Labour Study: Militiamen's Troubles

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

It is nearly six weeks since Mr. R. S. Nimbkar and Mr. Aftab Ali, Indian Workers' delegate and his adviser to the last session of the International Labour Conference, Geneva arrived in this country. The last two weeks had been occupied in visiting industrial areas in Britain and Mr. Nimbkar has utilised the occasions of his visits to textile centres like Oldham, Burnely, Bury, Nelson Colne, to explain the purpose of his visit to the textile workers if this country in order to strengthen contact between workers of Britain and India. In Manchester, Mr. Stott, who succeeded the late Mr. Tom Shaw as the Secretary of the International Federation of Textile Unions, had convened a representative meeting of all Lancashire workers the other day which was addressed by Mr. Nimbkar. During his visit to Lancashire, Mr. Nimbkar was asked to attend a meeting of the Legislative Council of Textile Factory Workers' Association —a body which is the main organisation of the Lancashire textile workers which fights for their legislative rights. Mr. Nimbkar was much impressed during his tours of several mills with the latest machinery introduced there and by what he saw at the technical schools at Burnely and Oldham.

MEETING WITH CITRINE.

In London, Mr. Nimbkar met officers of the Trades Union Congress and had long discussions with Sir Walter Citrine and his assistant, the International Secretary of the Trades Union Congress. Recently he has been holding conferences with the leaders of different Trades Unions. In his talk with Mr. Ronald Kidd, Secretary of the Civil Liberties Council in Britain, Mr. Nimbkar felt that there ought to be greater contact between British and Indian organisations about civil liberties. Mr. Kidd suggested to Mr. Nimbkar that the Indian Civil Liberties Unions should keep a permanent representative in London, who will always be in touch with Mr. Kidd about Indian developments and which will help Mr. Kidd speedily to move Members of Parliament on the questions of Indians' rights in India. Of course that would also facilitate Mr. Kidd to carry on agitation in the British Press in a more effective manner.

C. P. GAINING STRENGTH.

When I asked Mr. Nimbkar to give me his impressions about the British working class, he said: "The British working class as a whole is not class conscious and their unions do well only on industrial side. However, they practically carry on no propaganda of the type which we in India carry on in and through our unions. In India the working class movement is ideologically very strong due to the good work that has been done by the Leftists. An average union member in India is more politically conscious in class interests compared with the British worker. When Sir Walter Citrine in his talk with me definitely admitted that he felt that he was a part of the present British machinery, I do not expect better results in the British Trades Union movement with this kind of attitude of its leaders. I had an occasion to attend a meeting of the Labour Party recently when a delegate who was sent to the Southport Conference made a report. At the end of his report some young workers—men and women—who belonged to the youth organisations of the Labour Party got up and made statements that in view of the reactionary decisions at Southport, particularly on the issue of a Popular Front and expulsion of Sir Stafford Cripps, they felt they ought to join the Young Communist League or the Communist Party. I find that this tendency is increasing in the younger section of the British Labour Party. As a result, the Communist Party in this country is definitely gaining in strength from day to day."

GENEVA'S WORK.

Referring to the International Labour Office and the League of Nations, Mr. Nimbkar said, "we have always complained that we have no proper Indian staff at Geneva but I understand that Mr. Wahid, who is the liaison officer for India to the Secretary-General at Geneva is anxious to help us. He bitterly complained to me that the organisations in India do not even keep any contact with him. Many of his letters addressed to the Indian organisations remain unreplied. I hope, our organisations will keep themselves in touch with Mr. Wahid. This year at the I.L.O. Indian delegation did good work and there is a general desire that the workers' delegation should have some continuity to carry on the good work begun this year. It will look selfish if I press this point but I think that Geneva is doing some good work. In fact the blame lies with our Legislatures in India, which do not ratify the conventions and also do not carry out the legislations passed by the International Labour Conferences. If many of the Conventions passed in Geneva had been ratified and proper legislations passed by India I am sure our Labour Code would have been much better than what it is today. Our Trades Union Congress must consider the question of keeping up the continuity of workers' delegations to Geneva. I know that the Government of India by its wretched passport policy gives no opportunity to many of our people to come abroad and therefore various Trades Union leaders wish to avail themselves of this opportunity of attending the conferences at Geneva. But the international work of the type that is to be done at Geneva requires a continuity of personnel and it is high time we take some proper decisions to maintain it."

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HARDSHIPS OF THE MILITIAMEN

When Mr. Tom Smith, Labour M.P. raised questions about unpreparedness and bad conditions in Militia camps in the country, he was given evasive replies and in some cases denials of the existence of sorry plight of the militiamen at some of the camps. However, a number of these young men returned to London during the week-end for the Bank holiday and since they arrived we have received complaints about the shortage of food and the total mismanagement at several camps, causing great discomfort to those men who are expected to fight for their King, Country and God. "The Illustrated Carpenter and Builder", a very respectable journal, in its current issue more or less confirms the tales of woes that the militiamen have brought from their camps.

THEIR COMPLAINTS.

When I met a batch of militiamen yesterday they bitterly complained to me about the quality of the food, the poor accommodation and the lack of recreational facilities. This is in complete contrast to the statements made in the House of Commons.

Here are some of their complaints:

(1) Several days had been taken to issue them Army boots;

(2) Mud was not so bad in the lines where they sleep six to the tent, but some tents leak. Those who complained were put in marquees without floorboards;

(3) No facilities for drying wet clothes and bedding;

(4) Uniform is served out in bits and pieces. As regards Khaki they now have putties and breaches, but cannot wear them because they have no uniform coats. In camp they have nothing to change into from mudstained canvas overalls except their private clothes;

(5) Only one civilian barber is in the camp but all the militiamen are repeatedly told to get their hair cut;

(6) This is what makes the militia really mad: They have no "Reveille," no "Lights out," and no "Last Post," because as yet the 8th Militia depot has no bugler.

In fact as one of the militiamen said yesterday, the depot is just emerging from a state of muddle.

"WE HAVE OUR OWN WAY."

Some of the young lads say that on arrival at camp they found chaos, but after a while settled down, some order was brought about and the quality of the food and accommodation improved. On the other hand, more reports go to show that in the majority of camps thing started off with a bang, food and accommodation was fairly good, but within a few weeks—sometimes days—matters became steadily worse. At the same time, there are reports that the commanding officers have "warned" the young lads against participating in "political" discussions or associating with the "Reds" or the "Lefts" and threatening them with the most dire penalties if the militiamen persist in doing so. Militiamen from Taunton and Devizes, who have had three weeks of training, when they reached London were in a hurry to reach their homes since they had only three days of leave. One of them, when asked whether the grub was all right, said, on behalf of his comrades, "Well, we have got our own methods of getting enough. When we have had our first helping we go outside, tilt our cap over the other way, and queue up for another helping. It worked all right until, the sergeant caught us. 'It is the guardhouse for you, my lads, he said, 'if I catch you at it again!" According to this militiamen, on Wednesday last week there was nearly a mutiny. The authorities wished to give them tea and supper all in one, but the lads would not have it. They stuck together and got their own way with the authorities.

A TYPICAL COMMENT.

Here is a typical comment—from a man who has spent the last three weeks in barracks: "There are 28 in my platoon. We go on parade together, work together, change together. Whatever I do, I've got 27 other men to my right and left doing the same thing, in the same way, in the same place. And none of us can do anything at all until told to by a superior. We rise at six in the morning, and from that moment till after supper there is not the slightest opportunity to relax."

Digging water trenches and wading laboriously through seas of mud are the principal impressions of camp life brought home by many militiamen. "I have never been so wet and cold in the summer before, "said a Cardiff recruit. "Some people profess to like camp life, but give me a war in preference to the kind of camp life we have had," said another Cardiff lad.

Commenting on this state of affairs in the life of Britain's militiaman, one of the papers commented: "An army marches on its stomach, said Napoleon. The Army of To-day, one gathers from its 20-year-old recruits, is expected to march on its stomach-ache."

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The combined post and telegraph and telephone building has been completed and 28 quarters for the staff of the department are now ready. It is proposed to build enough quarters to accommodate 75 per cent of the subordinate staff apart from quarters for the officers. All the buildings will be in the same compound and will form practically a self-contained colony. The buildings have been erected on plans approved by the Military Engineering Department and are all earthquake-proof.

All the post and telegraph buildings in Quetta were seriously damaged by the earthquake and some were in such a dangerous condition that the postal staff were not allowed to enter them. However, the buildings did not collapse and thus the valuable telephone exchange at Quetta was saved.

The new buildings and the quarters are a relief to the postal staff who worked under most trying conditions during and immediately after the earthquake.

When the last tremors had died down, to save the exchange, a false roof supported by steel girders was erected so that if the original roof fell, it would not damage the automatic exchange apparatus. The original automatic exchange is now working. This apparatus will, however, not be transferred into the new building as any attempt to do so would mean a suspension of telephone service for three to four months. A new automatic exchange apparatus is now being installed having been brought from Cawnpore where a brand new automatic exchange of 1,000 lines has been installed since last year. The present Quetta exchange will it is understood, be dismantled, remodelled at the Telegraph Workshop at Calcutta, and used elsewhere for providing additional equipment.

A meeting of the Utkal Provincial Mass Literacy Campaign Committee was held here under the Chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Bodharam Dube, Education Minister. The Committee decided to observe a day to intensify the campaign.

Right Of Unqualified Divorce For Hindu Men And Women

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh's Talk At Bombay Radio Station

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, M.L.A. (Central), broadcasted a talk on "Divorce among Hindus" from the Bombay Station on Thursday in course of which he said:—

The Hindu Society cannot afford to remain stagnant but must progress with the times. Social reform has to be brought in into the society, to change it from its present state of static condition to dynamic health. 'How is that to be done'?

I maintain that Hinduism contains all that is wanted for the reform of Divorce in the Hindu society and the next step of social reform must be Divorce—Divorce limited at the beginning if necessary, but going on to full divorce with the march of time.

Very laudable attempts are being made to reform Hinduism in 'different ways': One is by bringing in Monogamy; the other is by restricting polygamy; the third is by Divorce.

Monogamy and restriction of Polygamy seem to be popular methods with the advanced gentler sex of India. It will be noticed that Monogamy is the positive side, whereas restriction of Polygamy is only the negative side of the same question. Now what is the idea of Monogamy?

Is it that a man or woman cannot have more than one partner in marriage at the same time? If that is the idea I agree with it. For it means that if either partner in a marriage wishes to have another attachment, he or she cannot do it without wrenching away the first one. But 'this is Divorce.' Call it dissolution or by any other name. The Rose or the cheese will smell just the same call it by any name.

DR. G. V. DESHMUKH, M.L.A. (Central).

But if Monogamy means that when once married, a man or woman can never marry again during the life time of the partner, being 'tied in an indissoluble knot,' then I totally disagree. For this can be 'Hell on Earth.' This is the position which is forced on Hindu women to-day; and it is sufficient that women only should go through it without the addition of men. Only the previous reform of Divorce in Hindu society can make this acceptable to any human being.

Very sentimental Hindu women—and all Hindu women are very sentimental—are supposed to be against the idea of Divorce; but the very sentimental Hindu women are also against mixing up with men, and sentimentally would like to restrict the activities of women to creches and kitchens. Too late! 'and too musty!! In that case we will miss our women councillors, our women members of the Assembly, our parliamentary secretaries, our women ministers, our women ex-presidents. Mrs. Deshmukh cannot be in the Legislative Assembly.

For all practical purposes in giving the right of Divorce to women, 'men get 'the right automatically,' with the present privilege of Hindu men to augment the number of wives at pleasure. Divorce is not exercised for the pleasure of being notorious as a Divorcee. No respectable woman can afford that reputation. Man is tough. He can. He can afford that and even more thrilling kind of reputation. But a woman cannot. Divorce is to end an unhappy position and found a family. The substance of divorce is another marriage; but this privilege is already possessed by Hindu men to-day. If the woman is allowed to take a divorce, the man will be left more morally free to contract another marriage unless he is a Profiteer in marriage. The men therefore need not howl in giving the right to women only; and women need not exhibit themselves as extravagantly magnanimous by raising a cry of equal rights in matters of Divorce. Maintenance and custody of children are excellent suggestions, and no Divorce Bill could give relief without the provision for them.

If religion will masquerade as law, if religion will change itself into law rigidly enforce in courts by precedents and statutes with the authority of the Government behind it, how can any reform be brought in except by changing the law in the legislatures to give direction to the unchanging courts? A little clear thinking will help considerably, and a little clear thinking will also make it lucid, that for any kind of social reform in the marriage laws of Hindus Divorce is the First and Fundamental step.

So instead of running round and round and evading the main issue, let the Hindus grapple with the main problem of marriage reform by reviving, or if you like by introducing Divorce, and giving the right to women only for the present to suit the condition of Hindu society. The idea is not all at once to have a Hollywood Divorce Bill, but to get rid of the ugly evil of the deserted or abandoned wife or no wife at all in spite of the marriage from the Hindu Society.

RADIO PIRATES CONVICTED

SIMLA, Aug. 17.

As a result of anti-piracy campaign launched in 1939 by the All-India Radio in conjunction with the Posts and Telegraphs Department, 208 owners of unlicensed radio sets were detected and convicted till the end of June 1939, and defaulters have been sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 2 to Rs. 75. A large number of cases are still pending for decision.—United Press.

Partially-Excluded Areas Committee

CUTTACK, Aug. 17.

The Partially-Excluded Areas Committee which recently toured some parts of the Korput district are likely to undertake a tour in other parts of the Korput districts, Ganjam, Rayagrah areas. The tour will cover a period of about 25 days from the 25th of September till 18th October.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary of the All-India Harijan Sewak Sangh, is the Chairman of the Committee.—United Press

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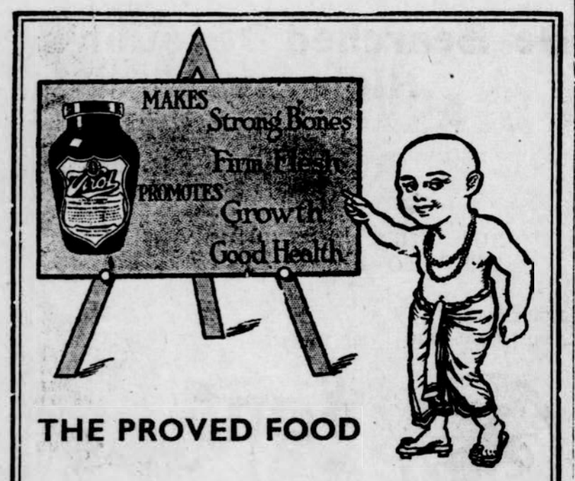

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News From U. S. A.

Embargo On War Supplies To Japan?

Efforts To Help China And Spain Refugees—New Air Bases—Counter Espionage—Athletes Want Peace

(News Press Service)

WASHINGTON (By Air Mail).

Sooner than expected the United States has served concrete notice on the war lords of Japan that it is fed up with the high-handed interference with American interests in China and that Japan had better changed its tune if it desires to maintain amicable relations with this country. The sudden and dramatic action of the U. S. Senate in abrogating the 1911 treaty with Japan is heartily endorsed by the American press and the American people, and is in line with President Roosevelt's policy of "measures short of war" against aggressor nations and for the preservation of peace.

Despite the arrogant response from the Tokyo Government that if the United States desires another treaty it must be on the basis of the new state of affairs in the Far East, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has vigorously but plainly asserted that any new treaty will have to be drafted with a view to "better safeguarding and promoting American interests." The six months' notice required in the old pact will be up on January 6, 1940. If Japanese "incidents" continue up to that time the United States has two more powerful weapons to bring into play against the Far East power.

First, there is the possible imposition of an embargo on war supplies, which would seriously cripple the Japanese war machine. There is popular sentiment in this country for such an embargo and there is already pending in Congress a measure to translate this sentiment into law. The second weapon is the likelihood of direct economic penalties, particularly the halting of purchases of Japanese gold and silver, which would wreck the buying power of Japan throughout the world. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has also remarked: "We will take a fresh look at countervailing duties." It will be recalled that the U. S. has levied such penalty duties against Germany and Italy.

Spanish Child Refugee Adoption Plan

New York—The Foster Parents' Plan for Spanish Children, which operates seven camps in and around Biarritz, France, for children made orphans by the civil war in Spain, has cabled 2,000 dollars to France to help maintain the colonies. The funds were obtained from the latest "adoptions" by Americans, 600 of whom have aided this cause to date. The organization is now showing a documentary film of the French centers including photographs of the foster children of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, actresses Helen Hayes and Tallulah Bankhead, among others. First showing of the film was at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse this week as part of the Second International Film Festival. It was taken by Walter Bluh, treasurer of the Foster Parents' Plan, which includes among its international sponsors the Duchess of Atholl, the Earl of Listowell, Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, Thomas Mann, and Helen Keller.

For China Relief

New York—Between 350 and 500 church conferences throughout the United States this summer will hear lectures and addresses supporting the cause of China, according to an announcement from the Church Committee for China Relief. The Presbyterian Church in this country has already appointed a representative for each of 100 conferences where the emergency needs of the suffering Chinese people will be outlined. Mrs. Charles K. Roys, associate director of the China Relief Committee, who will speak before many of the conferences and church social societies, lived for 16 years in China. She is a trustee of Yenching University in Peiping, of Cheloo University in Tsinan, and of Ginling College in Nanking.

U. S. Counter-Spy Net Extended

Washington—The broad and systematic counter-espionage service of the U. S. has just been extended to Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, where field bureaus of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been reopened. Members of the FBI, better known as G-men, are working closely with the police units of other government agencies in a concerted effort to track down foreign spies and saboteurs. The current drive is the most extensive undertaken by the U. S. since the war, and stems from the increasing complaints of spy activities. In the past year the G-men investigated 1,651 spy cases compared with an average of 35 cases a year for the five-year period preceding 1938. Nazi spies are receiving principal attention but Japanese agents will not be overlooked in the drive to halt the "growing menace of espionage" cited in the report made this week by FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover. Attorney General Frank Murphy states that the facilities of many government agencies, including a large slice of the special 300,000 dollars fund of the Justice Department, would be used in the spy hunt.

Five New Pacific Air Bases

Washington—An executive order signed by President Roosevelt decreed that "interests of national defence" require the establishment "at the earliest practicable date" of five new naval aviation bases on Palmyra, Johnston, and Midway Islands in the Pacific, and at Kodiak and Sitka, Alaska. In April Congress authorized construction of these facilities. Both Britain and France are also constructing new air and naval bases at strategic points, the former at Cesme, Turkey, with the co-operation of the Turkish Government, and the latter at Dakar, French West Africa, closest African port to the Americas, according to the National Geographic Society here. These prospective bases of world democracies will add to their defensive strength and augment the control of international sea and air lanes by the peace-loving nations.

Athletes Urge Moral Rearmament

Del Monte, California—Champion athletes from many lands issued a call to the youth and sportsmen of the world to aid the course of peace by supporting the moral rearmament movement. Led by H. W. (Bunny) Austin, famous English tennis player, the session of the World Assembly for Moral Rearmament conducted here urged youth to take the lead in maintaining the peace of the world. Speakers included "Dave" Carey, all-Canadian footballer and Rhodes Scholar at Oxford; Jake Burgard, Canada; Willy Rentzman, champion javelin thrower, and Ole Dolph-Jensen, champion 440-yard hurdler, both from Denmark; and Erkki Vuoristo, nationalist youth leader of Finland.

Asserting that England "is prepared to be placed instantly on a war footing," Austin asserted: "I know that moral rearmament can banish war and make peace permanent, can bring in a new age of civilization if only we, in our turn, will sacrifice enough, will sacrifice our lust for personal advancement, glory and success, will rid ourselves of fear and greed, and pool our energies and talents in the creation of a new world of men and women, strong, united and at peace."

Treaty With Panama

Washington—The policy of the Roosevelt Administration to promote friendly relations with the Latin-American countries has finally led the U. S. Senate to ratify a treaty negotiated with Panama more than three years ago. The new pact, replacing that which was made in 1903, was signed on March 2, 1936 and ratified by the Senate of the Panama Government within two weeks. Principal reason for the delay of the U. S. Senate to follow suit lay in the "joint defence" clause in the treaty which was held an obstacle to adequate defence of the Panama Canal in the event of war. An exchange of letters between the two governments a year ago made it clear that Panama would not stand in the way of U. S. defence activities at the canal. A subsidiary treaty also approved by the U. S. Senate authorizes Panama to build a highway across the Isthmus.

Uses Rice For Steam

New York—The scarcity of coal has led Italy to make extensive use of rice wastes for fuel, according to the technical publication Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. It is pointed out that four pounds of rice by-products correspond in heat value to one pound of good coal. On the basis of this equation it has been estimated that Italy can conserve 50,000 tons of coal. The gasification of rice by-products and the use of the resulting gas for driving motors have permitted the installation of fifteen plants producing 1,000 horsepower, it is reported.

Bolivar Celebration

New York—Marking the 156th anniversary of the birth of General Simon Bolivar, the liberator of South America, the Pan-American Society sponsored ceremonies here which were attended by virtually all ranking consulate representatives from the Latin-American countries. After wreaths were placed at the base of the Bolivar statue in Central Park, Evan E. Young, vice-president of the society, extolled the career of the Venezuelan soldier-statesman and praised him as the founder of the good-neighbour policy. "Bolivar realized that freedom and independence are not enough," Young said. "They must be wisely and constructively used if the people are to obtain the full measure of prosperity and happiness to which they are entitled." More than 250 persons were present at the outdoor celebration, which followed a luncheon in honour of the Consuls-General of the six Bolivarian countries.

ZOROASTER'S DREAM REALIZED

Greetings To Bombay Govt. On Introduction Of Prohibition

A leading Parsi gentleman from the Bombay Suburban District in the course of a letter to the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, says:—

"I send you my heartiest congratulations and most sincere felicitations for the great social and economic reform in the shape of Prohibition you have introduced which will go down in our annals as a red-letter day. It is my earnest prayer that God in His usual mercy, should give you a crowning glory by making this great event a complete, nay a grand success.

"It is no exaggeration to say that you have at last put into execution of our great Prophet Lord Zoroaster's great dream of the coming of the wisemen to destroy and to annihilate and to remove the filthy evil of intoxication. Thank God that He, in His mercy, made you and your colleagues the happy instrument of realising the happy dream of His great Prophet, Lord Zoroaster. Lord Zoroaster said:—

"When are the men of Wisdom coming, O Mazda?
When shall they remove the filthy evil of intoxication?
The fell evil of drink, by which the lying Karpans and the wicked lords of the lands.
Make desolate the world

In Yasna 48, 10, also he speaks against the use of intoxicating drinks in religious ceremonies. He says:

"O Ahura Mazda when shall the nobles turn to the path of righteousness? When shall this filthy evil of drink be uprooted by them which the wicked Karpans and evil-minded lords of the land so utterly deceive the people of the world."

"Yougchitra" Prohibition Number

"Yougchitra," Bombay's Gujarati weekly has published a special issue called the "Prohibition Number," the frontispiece of which shows the "demon of drink" being driven out with shrieking cries. It is exclusively devoted to articles pointing out the evils of drink, and contains a number of messages from leaders, Premiers of a number of Provinces, etc. An article written by Mahatma Gandhi is quoted in which he said that 'the condition of labourers will improve only after the demon of drink is laid low.' Sardar Vallabhbhai says that with Congress "the Prohibition is a matter of prestige and it must be made successful at all costs." Pt. Jawaharlal in an eight-word message says: "I hope the policy of Prohibition will succeed." Sjt. Subhas' statement also finds space in which he favours Prohibition on principle, but advocates employment of 'scientific and rational methods' to enforce it. Sjts. Ravishanker Shukla, Biswanath Das, R. Shukla, "C.R." and Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya also wish the Prohibition scheme success. The Hon. Mr. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Assembly, says indulgence in drink is a sin.

More Greetings To Bombay Govt.

POONA, Aug. 18.

Messages congratulating the Government of Bombay on the introduction of Prohibition are still being received from all parts of the country from non-official organisations and leaders of various parties in the country. The latest to be received are from Arya Samaj of Simla, Nawab City Municipality, Shree Ramanuja Darji Yoovak Sangh of Bombay and the Bharat Sewa Sangh of Ludhiana.—A. P.

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Revenue Minister Refutes Charge

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ments to the original one. Two of them were declared passed and one was dropped. The amended amendment was rejected.

Pressed to a division the House negatived the amendment by 58 votes to 29.

Amendments Thrown Out

A number of amendments were moved to the two sub-clauses in Clause XI relating to the terms of settlement and the limits of enhancement of assessment. With regard to the term of settlement the Select Committee had incorporated the following Clause in the Bill: "Provided that in the case of any particular settlement, the Provincial Government may, for reasons to be recorded, direct that the settlement shall remain in force for any period less than 30 years."

On the limits of enhancement of Assessment Clause, the Bill had laid down "inter alia" that the aggregate existing assessment of lands in the taluka shall not be increased at a settlement by more than 25 per cent. and that in a group of lands also the increase shall not be more than 25 per cent.

Mr. M. M. Patel (Muslim League) moved an amendment to the latter clauses that the assessments shall not be more than ten per cent.

The amendment was rejected.

Khan Bahadur Haji Hajrat Khan moved an amendment for the limitation of enhancement to 25 per cent. instead of 50 per cent. in the case of assessment of a survey number or a subdivision thereof. This amendment was also thrown out.

The House then adjourned for tea.

DETERMINATION OF ASSESSMENT

The determination of assessments should be "three per cent of the average gross produce" was the gist of an amendment by Mr. S. V. Parulekar to a sub-clause dealing with the determination of assessment. It was laid down in the Bill that the standard rates fixed shall not exceed 35 per cent of the rental value of lands for a period of five years immediately preceding the year in which the settlement was directed. Urging the advisability of fixing certain proportion of gross produce of land as the basis of assessment, Mr. Parulekar said that yield of the land was not much liable to fluctuations like rents.

Owing to pressure of population on land or to keen competition, rents were liable to go up. But the gross produce of a land was not subjected to such variations. A plot of land tilled by two persons would give the same produce if it was tilled by twenty people also. If Government were able to determine the rental value of lands, then it was equally possible for them to estimate the gross produce also. His amendment, he asserted, would lead to a more equitable distribution of the burden.

IMPOSSIBLE TASK

The Hon. Mr. Morarji R. Desai, opposing the amendment agreed that to some extent rental value might be vitiated by population but that the determination of gross produce was even more a difficult task. There was no correct estimate as to the gross produce. The Director of Agriculture annually published figures but they were only approximate. Furthermore in the same area there were different types of lands which differed in the yield.

The Minister thought it was an impossible task and it would be nothing short of juggiery if anyone could possibly correctly determine the produce of land throughout the Province. He added that Mr. Parulekar would not have prescribed the remedy if he (Mr. Parulekar) had himself to carry it out.

The amendment was rejected.

PHADKE'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. G. K. Phadke (Thana) urged the Government that the aggregate assessment on the occupied lands shall not exceed 30 percent of the average rental value of lands instead of 35 per cent. as contained in the Bill.

The Revenue Minister said that the figure 35 per cent was arrived at after careful consideration. A reduction of five per cent. he feared, would entail the Government to a loss of rupees fifteen lakhs or even more.

The amendment was rejected.

CLAIM FOR REFUND.

The provision that an occupant who was able to prove in a civil court from regularly kept accounts that the revenue assessment which he was required to pay exceeded any year 1/6th of the net produce of his holding, had a right to institute a civil suit for claiming refund as regards the excess, was the subject of an amendment moved by Mr. S. L. Karandikar.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi (Leader of the Opposition) desired Mr. Karandiker to address the House in English so that members could follow his arguments better.

LANGUAGE ISSUE.

The Hon. Mr. Mavlanker, the Speaker, observed that the matter was one for Mr. Karandiker to decide. During the last session of the House, Mr. Karandiker had made a declaration that he did not feel himself fully competent to express himself in English. So the Chair had allowed him to address the House in the regional language. Instead of the Chair taking the responsibility of ruling one way or another he had left it to the members concerned to decide it for themselves. He had no objection to any member addressing the House in broken English if he felt that he could convey his ideas and express himself better. But he wanted Mr. Karandiker to declare himself that he could speak in English.

Mr. Karandiker replied that the Speaker's ruling gave him no alternative but to address the House in Marathi.

The Speaker corrected the member that the matter was one to be decided by the member concerned.

Mr. Karandiker moving his amendment observed that the proportion of rental value to the assessment could be decided by the help of the court.

The Minister opposed the amendment on the ground that it was difficult to determine exactly "The net produce."

Pressed to a division the amendment was rejected by 51 votes to 21 votes.

NO TEST CASE ALLOW.

He observed that Government were not prepared to submit it to a test case in court of law as it would disturb the machinery of Assessment. The standard of assessment was 35 per cent of the rental value and he did not know how the court was going to decide on the one-sixth of the net produce of the holding. Even if the amendment was changed into 35 per cent. of the rental value it would not be possible to accept it since Government could not keep an account for rental value. Furthermore there would be no data for challenging such accounts. The Minister concluded that even if the amendment was accepted it would be entirely unworkable.

MORE AMENDMENTS.

A series of amendments were moved and rejected to the subclause that prescribed factors to be taken into account in the formation of groups for the purpose of amendment. The factors as laid down in the bill included physical configuration, climate and rainfall, markets, communications, population and supply of labour, agricultural resources, etc.

There were 21 more amendments to the Clause 11 to be disposed of, when the House rose for the day.—A. P.

ARYANAYAKAM MEETS KHER

Will Tour Centres Of Basic Education In Province

POONA, Aug. 18.

Mr. E. W. Aryanayakam, Secretary of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Segaon, arrived here yesterday. He met this morning the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister and Education Minister of Bombay, and discussed with him preliminaries of the Basic Education Conference and Exhibition to be held here in the last week of October.

Mr. Aryanayakam is now on a tour of Basic Education centres in the Province of Bombay. During his stay in Poona he visited the training college for men, Poona, in connection with the forthcoming conference. To-day he is paying a visit to the Basic Training Centre at Loni and thence he is leaving for Thamna in Gujarat. He will also inspect Basic Education Centres in Maharashtra and Karnatak.—A. P.

Communal Situation In Cawnpore

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, August 18

Cawnpore appears to be giving a lot of trouble to Government who are reported to be contsmplating new measures to cope with the communal situation. It is said Government proposes to depute three Superintendents of Police one senior Superintendent and two other junior Superintendents at Cawnpore.

MOVE TO ADJOURN ASSEMBLY FOR FORTNIGHT

Members' Desire To Attend To Relief Measures In Constituencies

POONA, Aug. 18.

It is understood that representations have been made to the speaker of the Assembly and the Premier by members representing constituencies in Gujarat and Khandesh areas affected by acute drought that the Assembly be adjourned for a fortnight to enable the members to visit their constituencies and personally attend to relief measures there.

It is likely that in deference to their wishes the Assembly may be adjourned between 2nd and 12th September during which period there are hardly three or four working days, the rest being holidays Such an arrangement will enable the members from Gujarat and Khandesh to have ten days at a stretch at their disposal, without dislocating the work of the Assembly.—A. P.

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Our Readers' Views

Nazi Interference

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In to-day's paper, I see that the acting Consul-General for Germany has requested the Government of India that steps shall be taken for the withdrawal of the film "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" from public exhibition in India. I sincerely trust that the authorities will treat this impertinent interference with the contempt it deserves. Surely it is up to the Indian Boards of Censors to decide what is, and what is not fit and suitable for public exhibition, without advice from the representative of a Nation like Germany. He claims that the film offends German sentiment. I have not noticed the leaders of Nazi Germany being over solicitous for the sentiments of the many nations they vilify and castigate with their vitriolic rantings and brayings. There are many passages in "Mein Kampf" that deeply wound the sentiments of the peoples of India and seldom a day passes without the German State-controlled press hurling abuse, in some form or another, at the British Empire. Perhaps if Germany would scour out her own cooking-pot a little, she would then be in a better position to gauge the colour of the Indian Kettle.—Yours, etc.,

NAZIPHOBE.

New Income-Tax Act

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In the month of May last we had given an article in the press, and had written letters to many of the Chambers and Associations, on the above subject. Indian Merchants' Chamber took up the matter and held meetings from time to time and finally put this matter before Mr. J. F. Sheehy C.S.I., I.C.S., member, Central Board of Revenue, at their meeting with him on 12th instant. We were present on the occasion so replies given by Mr. Sheehy on this subject being of public importance we are inclined to publish them for the information of Income-tax paying public.

Summary of the replies given by Mr. Sheehy is as under:—

Under the law, as it stood, such letters had to be stamped. The question of exempting these letters from the provisions of the Stamp Act was a matter on which Provincial Governments might have to be consulted. To a suggestion which was made that a clause might be added to section 61 of the Act to the effect that letters of authorisation under the Section did not require a stamp, Mr. Sheehy observed that he would have the matter considered. He further stated that instructions had been issued to the effect that certain appearances e.g., for production of documents or accounts would not require stamped letters of authorisation. When asked whether one stamped letter of authorisation would be deemed sufficient for all stages of one assessment including appellate and revision proceedings, he promised to look into the matter. The form prescribed for such letters of authorisation was intended to be only optional. For representing a firm one letter of authority would be sufficient so far as the firm's assessment was concerned although for the individual assessment of the partners separate letters would be necessary.

From the above it can be seen that nominal concessions are made but the aim to get this "Authority letter" exempted from the stamp duty is not achieved, yet two important suggestions are apparent from this discussion which point out a way how to get this stamp duty removed entirely. First is to approach provincial Governments and request them to agree with the Central Board of Revenue to exempt such authority letters from the stamp Act, and second is to request the Central Government to add a clause to Sec. 61 of the Indian Income-tax Act to the effect that letters of authorisation under the Section did not require any stamp.

If Indian merchants' Chamber and other Associations of merchants will approach to Provincial and Central Governments and request them to exempt such authority letter from the stamp Act and add a clause to the Section 61 of the Indian Income-tax Act exempting such authority letter from stamp duty, we hope that this burden of unnecessary stamp duty will be removed in no time.—Yours etc.,

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Bombay Industrial Disputes Act

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With the exceptions of a certain few sections regarding strikes, lock-outs, etc., the whole act has come into force on 1st of June 1939 and on 1st of August 1939 and shall apply in the first instance to the Cotton Textile Industry of the province of Bombay.

After a thorough perusal of the Act, one finds the Act to be incomplete in itself with regard to the provision of certain points arising in the industrial disputes.

1. Under this Act, the Industrial Court plays a predominant part. This Industrial Court, its constitution, etc., has been described under section 24 of the Act. Section 24 reads thus: (1) The Provincial Government may constitute a Court of Industrial Arbitration for determining industrial disputes and for dealing with other matters under the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder. (2) The Industrial Court "shall consist" of two or more members, one of whom shall be its President. Every member of an Industrial Court shall be a person (a) who is not connected with any industry and (b) who is or has been a judge of a High Court or is eligible for being appointed a judge of such court. (3) The Industrial Court may make rules providing for the formation of Benches "consisting of one" or more of its members and for the exercise by each such Bench of the jurisdiction and powers vested in the Industrial Court.

Now comparing sub-section 2 with sub-section 3, we find that the latter is inconsistent with the former. The former says that the Industrial Court shall consist of two or more members, thus making this provision imperative. The dictionary meaning of the word "Bench" is "A seat where judges sit in court hence judges or magistrates collectively. Now taking this meaning of the word "Bench" into account, the formation of a bench consisting of one member seems to be rather strange and, secondly, the sitting of one single judge as a court, against the decision of which there is no appeal, etc., as we shall see later, is not, in the interests of justice at all desirable.

2. The procedure adopted under the Act with regard to the decisions of the industrial disputes, is most cumbersome and lengthy. The industrial court which consists of competent High Court judges or persons, eligible to be such judges, can only declare a strike a lock-out or change illegal or decide other matters referred to them under the various sections of the Act but they cannot penalise the employers or the employees after declaring a lock-out or a strike as the case may be, illegal. For that purpose, we must approach Presidency Magistrates in Bombay City and Magistrates of the First Class in the mofussil, under section 79 of the Act.

3. Under section 80, the order of the Industrial Court seems to be final and it cannot be challenged in any other civil or criminal court. Neither can it be reviewed by the same court. There is no provision in the whole Act for a review or an appeal over the decision of the Industrial Court except the conditional provision of a review under section 27, over the decision regarding any grievances about the Standing Orders; and if the Industrial Court is to consist of one single judge as is misconceived by section 24 (3) of the Act, it will really be a most unfortunate handicap to the aggrieved party who can otherwise have satisfied himself by the decision of an appellate court or the concurrent decision of two or more judges forming this Industrial Court.

4. This Act considerably reduces the powers of the Government Labour Officer and he can only represent the employees in certain cases when they have no representative Unions, etc.

5. No proviso has been inserted anywhere in the Act regarding the procedure to be followed in the pending conciliation and other proceedings under the old Act of 1934. Section 83 of this Act abruptly repeals the old Bombay Trade Disputes Act of 1934 but does not make any provision for the pending proceedings.

6. The definition of the word "Change" is very vague, possibly giving rise to unending industrial litigation.

With due deference to the drafters of the Act, these are unfortunately some of the prominent lacunae in the Act which are sure to confront the employers, employees and others concerned when the actual cases arise in the industrial world and when their application comes into question.—Yours, etc.,

W. L. BORDAWEKAR.

LORD HEWART'S HURRIED RETURN

CAPETOWN, Aug. 18.

Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice, who arrived at Capetown yesterday for a holiday trip to South Africa left to-day aboard the "Arundel Castle" for home.

Asked the reason for his hurried return Lord Hewart said, "it is not political but merely claims of work in London."—Reuter.

Millowners Deny Wage-Cut Decision

Assure Bombay Govt. Full Support In Matter Of Famine Relief

AHMEDABAD, August 18

The Ahmedabad Millowners' association has issued a statement today in which it clarifies its attitude towards the present industrial crisis.

The statement states that the report that the Association "have decided upon a wage-cut of 20 per cent. is entirely false, misleading and mischievous. In view of the alarming condition of the industry the association have directed their Committee to examine ways and means for obtaining relief and the same wage level as prevails in other textile centres in the province. The employers are justified in claiming that wage rates for the same kind of production under common circumstances and factors should be the same as are prevalent in other major centres. It is entirely false that the Executive of the Association has adopted a reactionary policy.

"NO REPLY FROM BOMBAY GOVERNMENT"

Regarding the letter to the Bombay Government the statement says "The association have not received any reply from the Bombay Government. The present situation, therefore, is that there is no scope or chance whatsoever of the Textile Wages Enquiry Committee re-examining the question of wages. The report of the Enquiry Committee will contain their recommendations regarding the living standard, standardization, etc., but not the question of interim increase. Ahmedabad millowners are contemplating restriction of production as actively as possible.

The Association emphatically resent the suggestion that employers in Ahmedabad are contemplating taking advantage of famine condition. This is a mischievous propaganda by interested parties. Our association is anxious to give the fullest co-operation to the Government in the matter of famine."

Murder Threat To Chinese Servants

Warning To Leave British Master

PEIPING, Aug. 18.

The intimidation of Chinese servants of Britons has now advanced to threats of murder unless they leave their employment. Many servants have received such letters from the so-called anti-British pickets corps explaining that warning letters have been sent because "It will be an atrocity to kill without a previous warning".—Reuter.

15 Days' Casualties In August

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18.

Japanese casualties in 300 engagements on various fronts in the first half of this month totalled 9,600, according to a Chinese military communique.—Reuter.

JEWS GET SHELTER IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18.

The Japanese authorities have now agreed to allow all Jewish refugees now 'en route' to Shanghai to live in the Japanese-occupied section of the International Settlement.

This includes the refugees sailing to-morrow on the German Liner "Potsdam" and the French liner "Athos".—Reuter.

French Air Manoeuvres Over England

LONDON, Aug. 17

An Air Ministry statement says that the French Air manoeuvres over England were executed according to a plan in war conditions.

The French aircraft met the British defence and all formations were attacked by British fighters. The British air defences were very active and efficient.—Reuter.

FRENCH AIRCRAFT "INVADES" LONDON

People Witness Thrilling Spectacle

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Londoners were given a thrilling spectacle as French aircraft "invaded" the metropolis in brilliant sunshine an hour long.

The Air Ministry subsequently received a word from the French authorities that all aircraft had returned safely to France.—Reuter.

VICTORIA-CAR COLLISION IN FORT

A victoria-car collision took place at about 10 on Friday night near the Flora Fountain Tram Station.

It seems the victoria was taking a turn near the station when the car coming from Museum side collided with it, overturning the victoria across the road.

The Esplanade Police are making enquiries.

Fatally Stabbed

An unknown person was stabbed at Frere Road on Friday night at about 10. The assailant escaped. The victim who was removed to the G. T. Hospital was found dead on arrival at the hospital.

The Palton Road Police are making enquiries.

FICTITIOUS INTERVIEW

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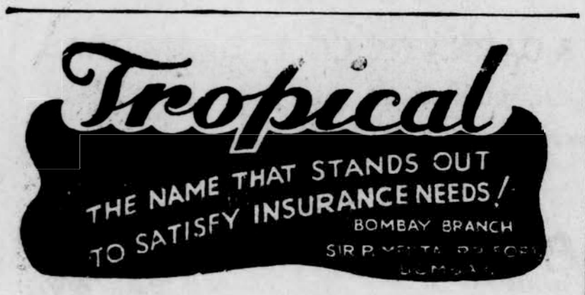
Sir C.: "Thank you for the information. It shows that one learns every day something new."

D.F.K.: "Yes, doesn't one?"

Sir C.: (to bearded Goanese gentleman) Hurry up Braganza, board meeting hai."



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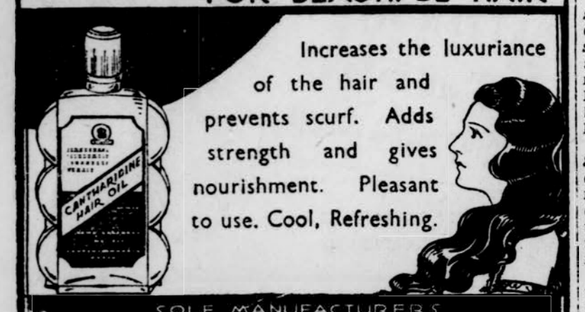

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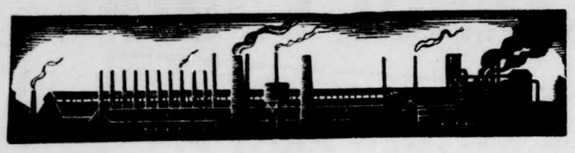

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WHITE WAR IN FRANCE

(BY A. L. MORTON).

Clasped down by official pressure on the French Press, barely escaping in guarded hints into some of the more responsible and anti-Munich papers in Britain, the most tremendous political scandal France has ever known is boiling beneath the surface of Parisian life.

The Dreyfus case and "l'affaire Shivsky" are small matters in comparison, for it is the existence not only of France but of democracy in the West that is at stake to-day. I am in a position to throw into clear outline the main features as they stand at present.

The initiative was suddenly taken by the General Staff early this month. After continual refusal by the Ministry of Justice to take any action, the military authorities struck on their own. Their only consistent support within the Cabinet has come from Capinchi, the energetic Minister of Marine, to whom is owed the renascence of the Navy in the last two years, and from Mandel, Minister of Colonies.

Within a few hours of the decision in the Etat-Major the Business Manager of the leading Right-wing 'Figaro', Poirier, and Aubin, news editor of "Le Temps," were under arrest in the military prison of Cherche-Midi. Within the next few days the Staff persuaded the Surete to put on to the investigation the man who probed the Cagoulard affair two years ago, Inspector Bonny, and 150 people had been rounded up for questioning. Three more prominent journalists are now in custody.

But the two key personalities had got away. Otto Abetz, chief of the French Section in the Wilhelmstrasse, close associate of the French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet, and Elizabeth Buttner, former secretary of Julius Streicher, wife of the Comte J. de M. and confident of Madame Bonnet, were over the frontier. Both were only an hour or two ahead of the military police.

It is now admitted that Poirier received 3½ million francs from German sources, and Aubin a million, for press and film penetration. But many millions more have been distributed in the last twelve months, and the list of questioned suspects is growing every day. The American Press is recalling the news story last November that William Bullitt, Ambassador in Paris, had stated that Goebbels had poured over £2 millions sterling into France to buy support prior to Munich, and the further well-authenticated story in February that Bonnet had intervened to prevent the expulsion of several known from Axis agents

Apart from the French subjects in custody, two Germans are held for questioning. One is a Gestapo man named Bauer, the other a much more influential figure, the financier Hirsch, who has a flat off the Champs Elysees and an office near the Madeleine. It was the latter who practically "bought up" the Union Socialiste Republicaine, an extreme Right "socialist" body which had adopted the title with the same objects as the Nazis themselves—in order to secure support among radical workmen. It numbers among its leaders de Monzie and Pomaret, who with Bonnet are most heavily implicated in the affair, and Deat, the journalist who launched the most recent of the "Munichois" press campaigns, under the slogan: "Die for Danzig? No!"

The battle, which is now raging in the corridors of the Ministries, the Army Headquarters and over the London-Paris private wires, centres around the personality of the "Bull of Vautluse", Daladier himself. The Premier is one of the most interesting, remarkable and pitiful figures on the French political stage. Essentially weak and unstable—his conduct during the Fascist putsch of 1934 was atrocious—his photogenic face and semi-demi-Napoleonic physical build have allowed the press agents to bill him as a "strong man" where there were clearly no competitors.

To him have gone the patriotic Army Generals, pressing for a complete clean-up that will put France on her feet militarily and stop the continuous flow of information over the frontier—but that will inevitably wreck his Cabinet and send one or two of his colleagues to exile, good or suicide. If he does, says the Staff, he will be lifted by the nation to the height of a new Clemonceau. If not, he will fall with the Cabinet, for the present storm is only a prelude. Worse is to come.

The tempest which is still to break is looming over Alsaco. There, ever since Munich the Nazis have been exerting every effort to disrupt local political life and break down all means of administration. If the Army moves there—and it is less hampered in the frontier districts than in Paris by the civilians—between 40 and 50 arrests of leading figures will follow, and the entire will awake beyond hope of censorship or hushing-up, to the corruption of certain sections of the bureaucracy and big business.

This year is the 150th anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, when street lanterns bore stern fruit. It is a bad omen for some of the "Munichois."

Selections For To-day's Races

Coeur De Lion Fancied For Chief Event

BY "SENEX"

Nine races with runners plentiful in every event will give backers plenty to do at Poona to-day. With so many newcomers engaged, there are likely to be upsets. For the Magdala Plate, I have an idea that Coeur de Lion will be a safe bet. He is in great heart at the moment.

1ST RACE
2-15 p.m. THE CHINCHWAD PLATE, Div. I. 1 mile.
KHUNDIL 1
KHALAF MAJNUN .. 2
GOLDEN STAR .. 3

2ND RACE
2-45 p.m. THE CHINCHWAD PLATE, Div. II. 1 mile.
ZAID UL KHAIR .. 1
STAR OF KASHMIR .. 2
HAKIM PASHA 3

3RD RACE
3-15 p.m. THE PATIALA PLATE, Div. I. 6 fur.
EASTERN PRIDE .. 1
BLUE TINSEL 2
HARBOUR LIGHT 3

4TH RACE
3-45 p.m. THE PATIALA PLATE, Div. II. 6 fur.
WINSTON 1
FORMOSA .. 2
POTATO JONES .. 3

5TH RACE
4-15 p.m. THE ROXY PLATE, Div. II. 6 fur.
LE MAS 1
NOT OUT .. 2
DROICHEAD NUA 3

6TH RACE
4-45 p.m. THE MAGDALA PLATE. 7 fur.
GARDEN WARBLER .. 1
COEUR DE LION .. 2
JOVIAL PRINCE .. 3

7TH RACE
5-15 p.m. THE ROXY PLATE, Div. I. 6 fur.
LITTLE TOWN .. 1
LOVEABLE 2
COLUMN TWO .. 3

8TH RACE
5-45 p.m. THE ANDOVER PLATE, Div. II. 6 fur.
TAQDIR 1
TORQUEMADA 2
POM POM 3

9TH RACE
6-15 p.m. THE ANDOVER PLATE, Div. I. 6 fur.
APPLE JELLY .. 1
DIGHTENA VALLEY .. 2
HOW'S THAT .. 3

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TREBLE: — LE MAS, LITTLE TOWN and TAQDIR.

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ROVERS CUP

Aryans Withdraw

The Aryans (Calcutta) who had entered for the All India Rovers Tournament and were due to play their first match—in the second round on Monday, against the 3rd Field Regt. R.A.—have wired to the W.I.F.A. Committee their inability to participate in the Tournament—without stating any reasons for their sudden and late decision.

The next few days' programme of matches in the Rovers Cup championships has accordingly had to be revised as follows:

SUNDAY AUG. 20.
Delhi Young Men v. South Kanara.
MONDAY AUG. 21.
Wiltshires v. 28th Field Regt. R.A.
TUESDAY AUG. 22.
Hyderabad City Police v. 3rd Field Regt. R.A.

CALCUTTA, August 17

Col. R. N. Chopra, Director of the School of Tropical Medicine, retires from the Indian Medical Sesrvice with effect from today.—It is understood that the Bengal Government have arranged to retain the services of Col. Chopra as Professor of Pharmacology in the School of Tropical Medicine in recognition of the services he has rendered in the cause of medical research in Bengal.—United Press.

6 YEARS WITHOUT A 100!

Laurie Eastman's Rotten Luck

L. C. Eastman, the tall Essex all-rounder, who took his benefit from the match between Essex and Middlesex which finished on Friday, is certainly one of the unluckiest of cricketers.

Here is his sad tale.

In 1933 he astonished the know-alls by hitting three centuries. Since then he has astonished everyone else by being quite incapable of reaching the hundred even once! Just imagine it. Half a dozen years without a century!

But tragedy stalked tragedy. Last month after years of knocking up eighties and top scores of 90 Laurie stood at 99 against Surrey at Colchester. At last the tall Essex man was on the threshold. Just one run between him and glory—but, alas! that was one run too many. Guided, so it seemed, by his evil star, Laurie ran himself out trying to make that final glittering run. "I could have wept," writes a correspondent. Doubtless Laurie felt that way, too.

"Never mind. This saddest tale has one bright twist. Eastman is recognised as a delightful bat. Further, he believes in enjoying himself with the bat—not like some players, waiting servilely on sleep-producing centuries. To his credit, "safety first" and "one eye on the averages" is not the outlook of Laurie Eastman. That is why he is having to wait so long for his next hundred."

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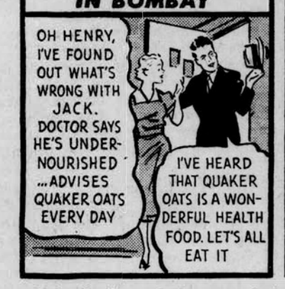
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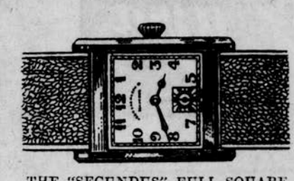

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Jam Saheb Leaves For Delhi

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Aug. 17.

The Jam Saheb went by an evening train to Delhi to be present at the meeting of the Princes. The evening train was detained as the Jam Saheb arrived very late by a special trolly because he was detained owing to an accident to a child on the Railway line. Some important letter was given to Jam Saheb at the station by the Secretary of the Resident, who engaged the Jam Saheb in a private conversation.

A meeting of several Dewans at Jamnagar on the eve of the Jam Saheb's departure for Delhi is significant there or being eleventh hour important deliberations regarding Federation. No other Prince is accompanying Jam Saheb from Kathiawar.

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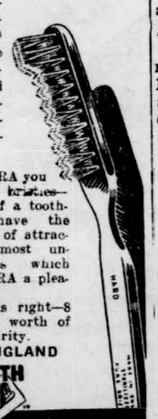

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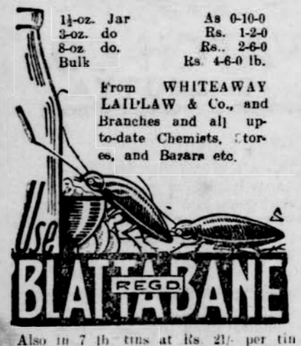

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ROVERS CUP: THIRD ROUND

Suffolks' Improved Display

Karachi Combined Eliminated By 2 Clear Goals

Losers Shadow Of Former Brilliant Self: Moss And Subra Carry Off Honours Of Evening

KARACHI COMBINED XI - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nil.
SUFFOLKS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2.
(Stannard and Boultwood).

Giving a much improved display and playing typically robust and business-like soccer the 2nd Bn. the Suffolk Regiment from Mhow scored a creditable victory over the much-fancied Karachi Combined XI (Sind F. A.), by 2 clear goals in the opening match of the Third Round of the All-India Rovers Tournament, played on the Cooperage ground last evening. The Mhow team have thus entered the quarter-finals of the Championships, where their opponents, if form and reputation are any guide, will probably be Calcutta's crack side, the Rangers.

Karachi Off-Colour

While the soldiers were positively three classes above the unimpressive side that had just scraped through against the local Y.M.C.A. earlier in the month, Karachi were a mere shadow of the brilliant, hard-working combination which had only a few days back lowered the colours of the Somersets. Barring Nabi Eux, Subra, and Ghulam Mohammed none of the other members of the civilian team retained even a fraction of the grit and 'fire' of which we had vivid glimpses in the Sind team's debut match. Subra, their left-anchor and captain, was unquestionably the most outstanding player on the losers' side and shared with Moss, the opposing pivot and captain, the distinction of giving the finest individual performance of the evening.

Subra's Great Display

The courageous and spectacular manner in which the sturdy Karachi defender repulsed attack after attack by the military quintette was a magnificent triumph for marvellous anticipation, perfect footward and sound tackling. It will be a long time before Cooperage soccer fans forget Subra's exhilarating display.

Nabi Bux, the civilian's custodian, apart from his obvious error of judgment early in the latter half in allowing Stannard to head in into a completely unguarded left corner of the net to score the soldiers' first goal, did some really commendable work between the uprights—particularly in the earlier half when the Karachi custodian successfully intercepted a number of dangerous raids by Eady, Gorman and Stannard, in addition to effecting a brilliant save from the Suffolks' right-winger in the 18th minute of play.

The other goal he let in from Boultwood midway though the latter period could by no stretch of imagination be booked against the losers' custodian. A well-placed deceptive rising half-volley it would have beaten most of our 'class' goalies. The only other player to shine on the civilian side was their left-half Ghulam Mohammed who rendered invaluable assistance in both the defence and attack sectors.

Attack, however, was unfortunately enough, not the Karachi team's forte. Their quintette hopelessly lacked fire and 'dash' —frittering away chance after chance by holding on to the ball too long when in an advantageous position—their passing and repassing and indifferent shooting in the soldiers' danger zone being almost an eyesore!

Moss And Stannard Brilliant

As opposed to this the military quintette, ably lead by Eady gave a polished display—even though being content to exploit clear-cut orthodox swing-and-run methods. Stannard with his dazzling solo sprints and accurate centres was easily the best forward on the field and besides the goal he actually scored he was distinctly unlucky not to have bagged a couple more.

However—it was not Stannard, brilliant as he was, but his captain Moss, who was outstanding for the winners. The Suffolks pivot was in fine trim and was mainly responsible for the soldiers' success, breaking up attack after attack by the Karachi quintette before it had time to spell danger, and ultimately demoralising the civilians. In his efforts, Moss received proper assistance from Jockel and Abbott the Suffolks' dependable anchormen. Mills in the military goal didn't have really much to do but nevertheless acquitted himself well when occasion demanded.

Soldiers' Two Goals

After a well fought out goalless first half during which the exchanges were scrupulously even and both sides missed a number of scoring chances, Stannard gave the soldiers the lead in the 4th minute after resumption heading in in the manner already described during a scrimmage in the goalmouth off a flagkick. (1—0).

Seven minutes later Boultwood put the Suffolks further ahead beating Nabi all ends up with a deceptive angular half-volley over the Karachi custodian's head (2—0). This was all the scoring in the match, in the latter stages of which the soldiers completely outplayed the civilians, who were rather lucky to escape a bigger defeat.

Result

KARACHI COMBINED XI. Nil
SUFFOLKS 2 goals

The teams were

KARACHI COMBINED XI: Nabi Bux, Ghulam Nabi and M. S. Subra (captain), Ghulam Mohammed, Dost Mohammed and Mohammed Yusuf, Khuda Bux, Mohammed Hussain, Mohammed Rahim, Ali Mohammed and Mohammed Yakub.

SUFFOLKS: Mills, Jockel and Abbott, Edmunds, Moss (captain) and Colburn, Gorman, Boultwood Eady, Jenkins and Stannard.

REFEREE: Mr. Hudson.

To-day's Match: Rovers Cup
(COOPERAGE)
SECOND ROUND
5-45 p.m.: Calcutta Rangers v. Bombay Gymkhana.

Sunday's Match
(COOPERAGE)
SECOND ROUND
5-45 p.m.: Delhi Young Men v. South Kanara.

ENGLAND TRIES OUT NEW TALENT

Significant Omissions From Team For To-day's Test

'Eddie' Paynter, Lancs and England 'star' batsman who is worth at least 60 any day.

'Bill' Bowes—Yorks. and England fast bowler who fared so well at Old Trafford.

Arthur Fagg, Kent and England opening bat and one of his country's most promising youngsters.

RANJI TROPHY DRAW

Army Amongst 21 Entrants For Championship

A

South Zone
Madras v. Mysore
Hyderabad v. C. P. and Berar

East Zone
Bengal v. Bihar
U. P. v. Central India

B

West Zone
FIRST QUARTER
Gujerat v. Baroda
Nawanagar v. Bombay
SECOND QUARTER
Sind v. Western India
Maharashtra (Bye)

North Zone
FIRST QUARTER
Delhi & District (Bye)
Army v. Rajputana
SECOND QUARTER
Northern India v. Southern Punjab
N.W.F.P (Bye)

SEMI-FINALS
(A) East v. South
(B) North v. West
FINAL

Winners Of "A" v. Winners Of "B"

DURAND CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mohammedan Sporting Invited To Compete

According to a report emanating from reliable quarters the Mohammedan Sporting Club (Calcutta) one of the three I.F.A. 'axed' Clubs which have joined the newly-formed B.F.A., have received an invitation to enter their side in the Durand Cup Tournament (Simla).

County Cricket

DERBY WIN BY 1 RUN!

Exciting Finish In Tussle Against Gloucester

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Following are the results of First Class cricket matches which commenced on August 16:—

ESSEX V. MIDDLESEX.
Middlesex won by 5 runs.
Essex 196 and 197 (Sims 8 for 62).
Middlesex 215 and 183.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.
Derbyshire won by 1 run.
Derbyshire 193 and 148.
Gloucester 81 and 259 (Mitchell 5 for 75.)

WORCESTERSHIRE V. KENT.
Kent won by an innings and 109 runs.
Kent 492.
Worcester 142 and 241 (Gibbons 57, Wright 6 for 77, Lewis 4 for 77).

Butler's Hat Trick

SOMERSET V. SURREY.
Surrey won by 10 wickets.
Surrey 414 and 48 for nil.
Somerset 147 and followed on 313 (Mcrae 94, Watts 5 for 56.

YORKSHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.
Yorkshire won by 106 runs.
Yorks 403 and 171 for 4 declared.
Warwick 158 and 310 (Croom 56 Wyatt 138, Hutton 5 for 70.

LANCASHIRE V. GLAMORGAN
Lancs. won by 10 wickets.
Glamorgan 176 and 139 (Phillipson 4 for 19.
Lancashire 284 and 32 for nil.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE V. HAMPSHIRE.
Notts won by an innings and 97 runs.
Hants 296 and 72 (Butler 5 for 23 including Hat-Trick).
Notts 465 for 9 declared.

FAMINE RELIEF CHARITY MATCH

A Suggestion To W.I.F.A. Committee

Mr. E. T. Dewjee writes:

"While it is gratifying to note that the Committee of the W.I.F.A. Ld., have very generously decided to hold a Charity Match in aid of the Gujerat Famine Relief Fund, I would suggest that in selecting the teams for this Match, contrary to past procedure of making selections from among the various teams, it may be well worth to give certain leading clubs the representation against one of the better Military teams. This suggestion I make in view of the good number of Indian Football teams now in Bombay. For example Bangalore Muslims v. South Lancashire or so on. In my opinion this will evoke better interest among the football fans. I would also suggest that a leading citizen such as the Mayor or Sheriff of Bombay or still more preferably the Prime Minister of Bombay may be requested to preside on the occasion."

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, August 18.

MONEI

Conditions on the money market remained unchanged during the week under report, day-to-day funds being offered at 1/2 per cent. per annum. Term money rates were quoted at 3/4 to 1 per cent. for three months and 1 to 1-1/4 per cent. for six months.

A statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India compiled up to 11th August 1939 shows a decline of Rs. 53.91 lacs in Bankers' Deposits, while Government Deposits and Other Deposits are up by Rs. 97-18 lacs and Rs. 1.41 lacs respectively. Government have borrowed Rs. 49 lacs during the week as 'Ways and Means' Advance, while the item of 'Balances held abroad' stands at Rs. 3.37 crores. Total note circulation in India has decreased by Rs. 10.53 lacs, while the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is fractionally down to 48.341 per cent. The Bank's nolding of Rupee Coin is up by Rs. 24.88 lacs.

A statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India as on 11th August 1939 reveals a decline of Rs. 130.68 lacs in the Bank's Advances, while Deposits are up by Rs. 55.15 lacs. The Cash Balance of the Bank and its Investment Port-folio have increased by Re. 75.23 lacs and Rs. 109.26 lacs respectively.

Applications for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were larger than during the preceding week and out of an aggregate amount of Rs. 3.75 crores, Rs. 1.50 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 0-15-8 per cent. per annum as against Rs. 0-15-3 per cent. last week. Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 2.23 crores were also sold during the week. The total amount on offer has been increased to Rs. 2 crores as from next week, while the sale of Intermediate Bills has been discontinued until further notice.

GILT-EDGED.

With the incidence of the fortnightly settlement, 3-1/2 per cent. Europe Paper advanced sharply from Rs. 97-4 to 98-4 on heavy bearcovering, closing at Rs. 97-12. A backwardation of 9-1/2 annas on Wednesday between the current and second settlements was indicative of a narrow and one-sided market. In London, on the other hand, 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock declined initially from £83-3/4 to 83-1/2, but closed better at £83-3/4. Among dated bonds, business was reported in 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 102-7, in 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs. 97-9 and in 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 107-7. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan changed hands at Rs. 114, whilst 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was almost static at Rs. 98-6, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-15 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs 103-14. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan ruled steady at Rs. 104-2, whilst 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan moved up from Rs. 110-11 to Rs. 110-15.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange opened steady and ruled firm during the week, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-59/64d. and buyers 1s. 5-61/64d. with occasional business passing at intermediate rates Business for export of gold was reported to be small, while the showing of merchandise export bills were restricted.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the sterling/dollar cross-rate was maintained at 458.13 cents by the Control, while the premium on dollars for three months' forward delivery narrowed from 2.09 to 1.84 cents, but closed at 2.21 cents A fair demand for both spot and forward dollars was in evidence during the early part of the week. Movement in the sterling/franc rate ranged between 176.54 and 176.71 francs to the pound sterling while three months' forward francs, after being quoted at a discount of 0.125 francs at the opening, stood at a premium varying between 0.250 and 0.030 francs during the remainder of the week. Among other European currencies the guilder was firmer in terms of sterling at 8.70-3/4 fls. as against the opening level of 8.76-1/2 fls. The premium on three months' forward guilders steadily widened from 0.87 cents at the opening to 2.75 cents at the close The belga was pegged at 27.55-7/8 and the lira at 89.02. Among the Far Eastern exchanges the Shanghai dollar weakened from 3-1/2d. to 3-1/4d., but the yen was unchanged at 1s. 2d. throughout.

GOLD.

Movements in the price of gold were confined to a very narrow range. Spot gold remained practically unchanged at Rs. 37-1-6 throughout the week. Small enquiry for forward delivery was responsible for a premium of three pies on October settlement as against spot. September settlement was quoted at even rates with spot. Purchases during the week by the Reserve Bank of India are estimated at 15,000 tolas while business for export of gold was small. In London, the price of the metal improved from 148s. 6½d. to 148s. 7½d. but closed at 148s. 7d. while the premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity varied between 1d. and 2d. Spot sovereign improved from Rs. 23-9-6 to Rs. 23-9-9. Floating stocks of old are estimated at about 75,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry average about 10,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake is unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Last week gold bullion valued at Rs. 68,98,225 was shipped to New York per s. s. 'Pres. Munroe,' whilst gold bullion and coins worth Rs. 51,071 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 37-1-9 and 37-1-6 for spot, September and October settlements.

SILVER

Opening steady at Rs. 46-2, spot silver advanced early in the week to Rs. 46-14 on buying by option dealers and higher London advices and after a setback on Wednesday to Rs. 45-12-6 on quieter advices from London, the market closed steady at Rs. 46-3. Spot stood at a premium of five annas over September settlement and the backwardation between September and October settlements varied between 5½ and 6 annas. In London, spot silver gradually improved from 17-1/16d. to 17-5/16d. on Tuesday, but reacted and closed at 17d. Two months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount of 5/16d. throughout except at the opening when it was quoted at 7/16d. under spot. Floating stocks are estimated at about 2,600 bars, whilst the average daily offtake works out to 110 bars. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,014 in silver coins, whilst 501 bars of silver bullion were also imported. Yesterday's arrivals per s.s. "Ranchi" are valued at £11,000. Silver worth £97,000 is "en route" to Bombay. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 46-14 and Rs. 45-12-6 for spot, Rs. 46-9 and Rs. 45-7 for September settlement and Rs. 46-3 and Rs. 45-1 for October settlement.

SHARES

This was a short-working week on the local stock exchange. The past week was characterised by dull conditions, although the undertone was fairly steady in all sections.

In the steel group, Tata Iron and Steel Ordinaries ranged narrowly between Rs. 277 and Rs. 281-8, whilst Deferreds moved within a narrow compass, the highest and the lowest levels touched during the week being Rs. 1,340 and Rs. 1,310 respectively. The textile group faired well during the week, rates generally showing a rising trend; Bombay Dyeings steadily improved from Rs. 696-4 to Rs. 708-12, Centuries gained from Rs. 193-8 to Rs. 196, and Central Indias moved up from Rs. 193-8 to Rs. 197. Colaba Lands were quoted at Rs. 108 and Gokaks at Rs. 127, whilst Kohinoors and New Greats showed small variations around Rs. 211 and Rs. 171 respectively. The Hydro-electric group ruled steady in sympathy with gilt-edged; Andhra Valleys were maintained around Rs. 1,461-4 and Tata Powers around Rs. 1.280, whilst Bombay Trams were slightly easier at Rs. 128-8 at the close as against the opening level of Rs. 129-8. Tata Hydros changed hands at Rs. 154-8. Banks and Railways were also inclined to move upward; Bank of Indias closed at Rs. 143-8, whilst Central Banks improved from Rs. 34-6 to Rs. 34-10 at the finish. Imperial Banks were quoted at Rs. 1,537-8 for Fully Paids, whereas Partly Paids were marked at Rs. 380. Reserve Banks were maintained around Rs. 111-4. Ahmedabad Prantij Railway scrips changed hands at Rs. 1,005 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 780. Fluctuations in the miscellaneous section, however, were erratic. Associated Cements being most conspicuous: Opening at Rs. 122-8 the quotation declined amidst intermittent reactions, to Rs 116-8, but improved and closed at Rs. 118-12.

Belapur Sugars and revealed a drooping trend, the quotation losing ground from Rs. 171-8 to Rs. 163-8 at the end. Bombay Burmas, on the other hand, after touching Rs. 453 earlier in the week, improved and closed at Rs. 457-8, whilst Scindia Steams showed small variations between Rs. 17-3 and Rs 16-10. New Indias ruled firm at Rs. 39-2 at the close.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Aug 18

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
3 1/2 per cent Paper	97/1
4 per cent 1960/70	110/14
5 per cent 1945/55	114
BANKS	
Bank of Baroda	102/8
Bank of Hindusthan	27/8
Bank of India	143/8
Central Bank	34/6
Imperial Bank F P	1537/8
Imperial Bank P P	380
Indian Overseas Bank	47
Reserve Bank	111/4
Union Bank	5/14
TEXTILES	
Ahmd New Textiles	310
Ambica	191/4
Arun	177/8
Arvind	950
Asok	15/10
Bharatkhand Textiles	1525
Bombay Dyeing	707/8
Buckingham and Carnatics	177
Calico	513/2
Central India	196/4
Century	195/10
Colaba	107/8
Elgin	163/12
Gokak	126/4
Hukumchand	169/10
Indore Malwa	99/10
Jubilee	173/12
Khatau Makanji	81/4
Kohinoor	210/10
Laxmi Cotton	400
Madhusudan	200
Marsden	63/12
Morarji	110
Mysore	78/12
Nandlal Bhandari	77/4
New Great	170/10
Raipur	340
Rajnagar	127/8
Sajjan	97/8
Sassoon and Alliance	69
Sholapura	270
Simplex	95
Swadeshi	194/10
Vishnu	1000
HYDRO ELECTRICS	
Andhra Valley Ord	1460
Tata Hydro Ord	154/6
Tata Power Ord	1277/8
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Electrics XD	142/8
Ajmer Electrics	10/11
Amalgamated	11/2
Bombay Suburban	180
Bombay Tram	128/1
Lahore Electrics	225
Surat Electrics	16/14
MISCELLANEOUS	
Alcock Ashdown	3/5
Associated Cements	118/8
Belapur	163/2
Bombay Burma New	16/14
Bombay Burma Old	4-6,4
Bombay Steam	25/8
Bombay Telephone	80/12
Br B Petrol	5/5/8
Burma Corporation	5/1
Dalmia Cement	9/12
Indian Bleaching	82,8
Industrial Investment Tr	44/4
Indian Radio Ord	353/12
Indian Radio Defd	145
Indian Copper	1/10
Indian Iron	24/8
Mysore Sugar	31/2
Port Canning	74/8
Premier Construction	71/12
Rohtas Industries	20
Scindia Steam	16.10
Shivrajpur	31
Steel Corp of Bengal	12/1
Tata Oil	34/8
Tata Steel Ordy	279
Tata Steel Defd	1322/8
JUTES	
Birla Jute	15
Howrah	49/6
Hukumchand	1/15
Namarhatty	449
Kankinarrah	341
Lawrence	320
Reliance	53

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Aug 17

Messrs. Lalbhai and Karam have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
American Power and Light 5 per cent Prd	41
American Foreign Power 7 per cent Prd	20
Electric Bond and Share Common	9 5/8
Int Hydro Elec 6 per cent 1944 Deb	84
American Foreign Power 5 per cent 2030	60
American Telephone and Tel	165
Western Union Telegraph	23 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	34
New York Central R R	13 1/8
Firestone Rubber col 6 Pfd	105
Amrex Corporation	21 5/8
Texas Corporation	34
Union Carbon and Carbide	78 3/4
International Harvestor	51
National Dairy	17
Socony	11 3/8
Consolidated Oil	6 3/4
United States Steel	46 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	59
Crucible Steel	31
Republic Steel	16
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17
Anaconda Copper Mining	24 3/4
Int Nickel of Canada	49
Chrysler Motors	51
General Motors	45 7/8
General Electric	36
Lockheeds	24
United Aircraft	35
Woolworth	48
U S Rubber	42
Loews Inc	42 1/2
Chase National Bank	31 1/2
National City Bank of N Y	24 3/4

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COTTON PRICES DECLINE IN ANTICIPATION OF RAINS

Steady Demand From Eastern Countries

Bombay, Aug. 17.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

The American market has moved very much in the accordance with general expectations during the week and prices have declined some 20 points. We think it is quite probable that the decline, especially for near months, will continue and that we shall still see a considerable narrowing between nears and distants.

The object of the U.S. Administration in giving an export subsidy is to move cotton out of America, but even with a subsidy of 1.50 Cents per lb. consumers outside the U.S.A. will only buy American cotton if it is being offered at a competitive price in the World market. There is no doubt that American cotton will be faced by very keen competition. Egypt has been the first country to retaliate to a small extent against the subsidy, and by remitting its own export tax is now able to offer its cotton at a reduction of a farthing per pound, while Brazil, which has increased its production from 378,000 bales in 1933 to two million bales in 1938 during the years when American cotton was under Government control, is not likely to curtail its crop and will certainly continue to compete.

SUBSIDIZED COTTON

During the first two weeks of August the U. S. Government have agreed to subsidize the export of over 600,000 bales, and Secretary Wallace has expressed himself as being satisfied with this result. Our Liverpool friends, however, advise us that the price for near months is too high and that if America is to regain her lost markets it will be necessary either for these months to decline or for a further reduction in basis to take place.

Assuming, however, that America does compete successfully with all her rivals and succeeds in exporting between 5 and 6 million bales, the situation in America itself at the end of the season will be even more acute than what we have seen recently. As the only cotton which will then be available will again be the cotton in the loan it seems reasonable to suppose that prices will advance to the repossessing level, and we therefore consider that purchases of New York July 1940 at 8 Cents or under should eventually show a substantial profit.

The weather map of India has improved in the week and welcome rains have fallen in the Oomra and Western district. Except for one inch in Broach general rain has not yet reached the Broach and Gujarat areas, but it cannot be far away, and the market has already to a small extent eased in anticipation.

A steady demand continues from Far Eastern interests, who are now buying ready Broach in addition to Oomra styles, and the stocks in Bombay will weekly become further depleted. We expect a small temporary decline on favourable weather news but advise purchases of Broach if the price goes under Rs. 150.

Sesamum Crop Acreage

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the Sesamum Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1939-40:—

On an average of the five years ending 1937-38 the area under Sesamum in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 11.3 per cent of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sesamum crop sown from third week of June 1939 onwards

(Estimates up to 1st August 1939.)

Information incomplete. Area so far reported 93 thousand acres in British Districts and 299 thousand acres in Indian States. Total 397 thousand acres; 50.4 per cent. and 115.1 per cent. respectively over corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date. Area increased almost exclusively in Western India State Agency due receipt of more complete information but decreased generally elsewhere Province. Sowing delayed due to late commencement of rains. Crop well established and progressing fairly satisfactorily in Konkan and Mawal tract. Elsewhere Province owing to deficient rain of season condition of crop only fair and growth not satisfactory in many areas. In North Deccan due strong winds moisture dried up and germination and growth of crop checked for want of subsoil moisture. Crop in parts of Bijapur and Dharwar Districts withering also owing shortage of moisture Immediate rain needed generally.

Area Under Groundnut Crop

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay has issued the following Preliminary Memorandum on the Groundnut Crop of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the Season 1939-40:—

On an average of the five years ending 1937-38 the area under Groundnut in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 25.4 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Groundnut crop sown in June-July 1939.

(Estimates up to 1st August 1939.)

Information incomplete. Area so far reported 1,158 thousand acres in British Districts and 1,021 thousand acres in Indian States. Total 2,179 thousand acres; 17.2 per cent, and 92.8 per cent. respectively over corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date. Increase mostly in India States of Western India and of Karnatak. Increase in Western India States due to receipt of more complete information and in Karnatak States due to good rain at sowing time. Crop sown late due late commencement of season. Germination satisfactory but due to insufficiency of rains, present stand of crop not good and its progress checked in many areas. In parts of Bijapur and Dharwar districts crop suffering from deficient soil moisture. Rain necessary almost throughout Province for proper growth.

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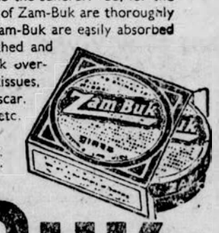

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LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON FIVE POINTS UP

Copper And Rubber Strong In London

SILVER RALLIES IN BOMBAY

Indian Sterling Loan Lower By 5 Sh.

NEW YORK COTTON BOMBAY: August 18.

On the New York Cotton Market there was moderate activity following better Liverpool, but absence of fresh developments at Home restricted enterprize with movements in consequence narrow. The market closed 5 points up at 8.77.

The local market was quiet during the night session with Broach A.-M price closing at Rs. 153-4.

BULLION

On the London Silver Market India and speculators were small buyers. The prices for Spot and Forward were fixed 1/16d. and 1/8d. respectively. On the local market, Silver prices recovered smartly on good support. Gold prices were stationary.

STOCK EXCHANGES

End of account considerations curtailed activity. Markets were generally easy. But Copper and Rubber were strong. Wall-Street opened quiet.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

OCTOBER 1939

New York, Aug. 18.

Previous closing	8.72
To-day's opening	8.75
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	8.77
Difference	+.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

OCTOBER 1939.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.

Previous closing	4.34
To-day's opening	4.34
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	4.36
Difference	+.02

BROACH EXPECTATION

July August 1939	Rs. 153-0
April May 1940	Rs. 153-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 18.

New York cotton displayed moderate activity following better Liverpool but absence of any fresh developments at home restricted enterprise with movements in consequence narrow. Trading in October started at 8.75 i.e. three points higher than last close prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and scattered trade buying but thereafter demand slowed with subsequent trading featureless

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Aug. 18.

There was not much change in the prices during the night session. The rate for Broach A/M after opening at Rs. 153-4 improved to Rs. 153-8 to close at Rs. 153-4. J/A closed at Rs. 157-10.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 18.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October	(8.72/8.72) 8.75/8.75
December	(8.57/8.56) 8.62/8.61
January	(unquoted) unquoted

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Aug. 18.

American October	4.56
American December	4.31
Giza October	6.34
Giza December	6.41

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Aug. 18.

TEAS

Indian Pekoe	(1 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher	(1-5 1/4) 1-5 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe	(1-3 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher	(1-4) 1-4

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop August September (£23 3/4 sellers), £20 11/16 sellers

Dundee August (£23 1/2) £23 1/2

Lightning August (£22 1/4) £22 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (8 9/16 paid and buyers) 8 11/16 paid and buyers

Forward October December (8 9/16 paid and value) 8 11/16 paid and value

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay July August (£11 sellers) £11 sellers

Linseed Calcutta July (£12 5/8) £12 5/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata July (£11 1/4 sellers) £11 1/4 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal August (£12 sellers) £12 sellers

METALS

Tin (£229 7/8 buyers; £230 sellers) £229 7/8 buyers; £230 sellers

Lead (£15 13/16 buyers £15 7/8 sellers steady) £15 15/16 buyers £16 sellers. Steady

Copper (£50 1/4 to £50 1/2) £50 to £50 5/8

Iron (£92) £92

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Aug. 18.

Previous closing	4.68 1/8
To-day's opening	4.68 1/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.68

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Aug. 18.

Previous closing	4.68.13
To-day's opening	4.68.13
To-day's closing	4.68.13

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Aug. 18.

Previous closing	176.70
To-day's opening	176.70
To-day's closing	176.70

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug. 18.

London Exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.68.13 with operators showing very little interest and movements of hardly any importance Franc opened at 176.70 and remained dull and colourless without any change.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16 sellers) 1-5 15/16 sellers

Paris on Bombay (13.200) 13.200

New York on Bombay (35.00) 35.00

Berlin on Milan (0.87 1/8) 0.87 1/8

London on Milan (89.02) 89.02

London on Shanghai (0-3 13/32) 0-3 15/32

London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (11/16 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent

4 months (3/4 to 13/16 per cent) 13/16 to 13/16 per cent

6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil

Withdrawal (nil) nil

Gold (£7-8-7) £7-8-7

Silver (17) 17 1/8

A Holiday In Markets To-day

All city markets will remain closed to-day (Saturday), owing to a Jain holiday.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Aug. 18.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay "India and Speculative small buyers. Poor support small business. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 18.

Spot	(17) 17 1/16+1/16
Forward	(16 11/16) 16 13/16+1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 18.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-8-7) £7-8-7

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 18.

Silver ready	46	5	6
Silver Shravan (Second)	46	1	0
Silver Bhadrapad	45	13	0

GOLD

Gold ready	37	1	3
Gold Shravan (Second)	37	1	6
Gold Bhadrapad	37	1	6
Sovereign	23	9	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Night Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 18.

Wheat September	2	15	6
Wheat January	3	3	9
Wheat May	3	3	6
Linseed September	5	3	6
Linseed	4	15	0

3½% GOVT. LOAN

Latest Quotation

Bombay, Aug. 18.

3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed at Rs. 97-1-0 for spot at 4 p.m.

3½% INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Aug. 18.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £83 1/2

Closing quotations of the same Loan on the previous days were:—

Friday August 11, £83 3/4

Monday August 14, £83 1/2

Tuesday August 15, £83 3/4

Wednesday August 16, £84

Thursday August 17, £83 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 18.

3-30 p.m.

London Stock Exchange was quiet owing to end-of-account considerations Gilt-edged securities came under pressure three and half quoted at 83 1/2 i.e. five shillings lower than last close

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£94 1/4) £94 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£83 3/4) £83 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£10/ 3/4) £107 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£109 3/4) £109 1/2

4 per cent India Stock 1948-58 (£102 3/4) £103

5 per cent 1942-47 (£105 1/2 £105 1/2

4 per cent (£96 1/2) £96 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 (£101) £100 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£66 1/8) £65 7/8

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£92 1/8) £92 1/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 5/8) £102 5/8

5 per cent Funding Loan (£105 5/8) £105 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£91 1/2) £91 1/4

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 3/8) £105 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-10 1/2) 16-4 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (59-9) 59-6

Hydro Electric (dol 3 5/8) 3 5/8

Elec Music Industry (9-9) 9-6

Princhin Johnson (22-0) 22-0

Imperial Chemical (29-6) 29-6

Woolsworth New Ordinary (65-4 1/2) 65-4 1/2

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£18-6) £18-6

Dunlop Rubber (28-3) 27-10 1/2

Unilever Ordinary (33-3) 33-3

Ford Motors (17-3) 17-3

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£50 1/2) £51

British American Tobacco Ordinary (89-4 1/2) 88-9

Carreas 'A' (£6 5/8) £6 5/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (131-10 1/2) 131-10 1/2

P and O S N Common Deferred (18-3) 17-6

Distillers (95-6) 95-6

Bredford Dye (4 1/2) 3-4 1/2

British Celanese (6-0) 5-10 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (29-7 1/2) 29-7 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (28-9) 29-9

Fine Cotton Spinners (2-10 1/2) 2-10 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-10 1/2) 17-10 1/2

Inter Nickels (dol 51 7/8) dol 51 7/8

Indian Iron (35-3) 35-7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (16-10 1/2) 16-10 1/2

Donaro Tea (30-0) 30-0

Empire of India (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

JUTES

Barnagore (£10 1/4) £10 1/4

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-9) 24-9

Gula Kelampong (18-1 1/2) 17-6

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (28-9) 28-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (27-6) 27-6

Burma Corporation (8-3) 8-3

Rio Tintos (£10 3/4) £10 3/4

East Rand Proprietors (48-9) 48-9

Rand Mines (£8 1/4) £8 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown (£15) £15

Associated Portland Cement (70-0) 70-0

Trinidad Leaseholds (81-3) 81-3

Sub Nigel (£11) £11

Spring Mines Split Shares (27-6) 27-1 1/2

Union Corporation (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-10 1/2) 21-3

Anglo Iranian (71-3) 71-3

Burma Oil (68-3) 68-3

Mexican Eagle (6-10 1/2) 6-10 1/2

Shell Transport (83-1 1/2) 82-1 1/2

Royal Dutch (£33 1/2) £33 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 3/4) £28 1/2

London Midland Ordinary (£12 5/8) £12 5/8

London North Eastern Def (£3) £3

London Southern Def (£12 3/4) £12 3/4

London Transport 5 per cent (£113 1/4) £113 1/4

London Transport 'C' (£70) £70

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 18.

The following are the opening rates:

General Motor (dol 45 1/2) dol 46 1/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 24 3/4) dol 25 3/8

U S Common New Stock (dol 46 7/8) dol 47 1/4

U S Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Aug. 18.

The Liverpool wheat market closed at 42 3/4. for October position to-day while yesterday's closing was 43 5/8

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Aug. 18.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December at 45 3/8, market was depressed by disappointing north American cables and uncovering of stoploss orders coupled with poor demand for actuals.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Aug. 18.

Chicago wheat opened steady with September at 0.65 5/8. Trading was slightly more active on some local support but outside enquiry was disappointing with the rate rising to 0.65 3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Markets Quiet

Copper And Rubber Firm

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Aug. 18.

Stock Exchange: Markets were quiet and business consisted mainly of adjustments in preparation of end of account. Prices mostly eased, coppers exceptionally strengthened in sympathy with the price of the metal which advanced to forty-five sterling on continental buying with Germany mentioned as a buyer of around three thousand tons. Elsewhere rubber also was firm on continental buying with its excellent statistical position aiding advance.

Wall Street opened easier.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Aug. 18.

To-day's closing quotations:

Cotton Sind 15/2/0

Punjab Jan 12/15/8

Desi American Jan 17/8 steady.

Wheat Sept. 21/10/9

Nov. 22/9/8

Steady mills bought 3,000 bags shippers 5,000 bags.

Gram Sept 28/12/9

Nov. 28/13

Tonseed Sept 36/5/6

Nov. 36/12/6

Cottonseed Sept 25/1

Jan. 19/12/

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Aug. 18.

Wheat	2,9/3 cwts.
Linseed	4,475 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	66 cwts.
Gingellyseed	205 cwts.
Poppyseed	220 cwts.
Groundnuts	1,408 cwts.
Castorseed	945 cwts.
Rice	36 313 cwts.
Myrabollams	498 cwts.
Cottonseed	2,012 cwts.
Mowraseed	160 cwts.
Gram	898 cwts.
Joowar	3,955 cwts.
Barley	18 cwts.
Bajree	1,745 cwts.
Indian Sugar	396 cwts.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Aug 17

Broach J/A highest 158 lowest 157 1/2 closing 157 1/2

Broach A/M highest 153 1/4 lowest 152 3/4 closing 152 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 143 1/4 lowest 142 3/4 closing 142 3/4.

Bengal D/J highest 118 3/4 lowest 118 1/4 closing 118 1/4

Night session: Broach A/M opening 152 7/8 highest 153 1/4 lowest 152 7/8 closing 153 1/8.

Broach J/A closing 157 7/8

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Aug 17

SAKELS—	
November	12.79+6
January	12.76+5
March	12.82+7
ASHMOUNI—	
August	9.47—2
October	9.66—8
December	9.72—8
February	9.79—8
April	9.83—9
GIZA—	
November	11.56—6
January	11.65—5
March	11.80—7

INTERMITTENT SHOWERS IN CITY

Intermittent showers on Thursday night and Friday morning have brought down both the maximum and minimum temperatures in the city to normal.

The maximum temperature during the 24 hours ending 8 a. m., was 85.0 degrees and minimum 75.8.

In spite of several sharp showers however, the total rainfall since June 1 is only 40.37 inches—11.25 inches below normal.

Monsoonish weather is likely to continue over the week end.

The following is the rain chart for the 24 hours ending 8 a. m:—

	Total.
Colaba:—0.37	40.37
St. George:—0.16	39,54
J. J. Hospital:—0.54	41.31
Matunga:—0.84	35.22

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 18-8-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.030 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.4 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.4 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 85.0 degrees 0.1 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 75.8 degrees (normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 87 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 14 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 342 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 39 miles per hour

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq 10), 10.

Rain in 24 hours 0.37 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 2.62 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 40.38 inches.

Weather Remark—Rain

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 18-8-39

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-16 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.88 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.68 inches.

For correction of ships instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Aug. 18.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 hours	Rainfall Total since 1st June	Rainfall Difference to Normal
Agra	—	—	—	—	—
Bareilly	95	19	—	18.8	+9.7
Akola	89	75	0.1	13.3	—5.3
Ahmedabad	95	80	—	6.0	—15.5
Ajmer	97	81	T	2.5	—10.4
Ahmednagar	87	72	—	7.6	—2.3
Ambala	99	79	—	16.1	—0.3
Allahabad	89	77	1.8	27.2	+4.2
Benares	88	78	0.8	22.2	—1.2
Bareilly	95	79	—	18.8	+8.7
BOMBAY	85	76	0.4	41.4	—11.3
Bangalore	77	66	T	8.3	—1.8
Bhopal	82	73	0.8	35.2	—
Baroda	97	79	—	9.4	—
Belgaum	71	67	2.7	41.3	+10.0
Bahawalpore	101	83	—	1.3	—2.2
Bijapur	83	70	T	9.4	+2.3
Bellary	84	74	0.1	5.3	+0.2
Bhavnagar	94	77	—	8.5	—5.0
Chittagong	84	76	1.4	66.8	+11.5
Calcutta	85	77	1.3	45.4	+13.8
Cuttack	85	79	—	22.9	—7.0
Cawnpore	95	76	0.7	19.1	—0.9
Calicut	80	73	2.1	79.9	+3.9
Colombo	84	78	—	21.5	+6.4
Cheerapunji	73	64	1.3	27.4	+21.7
Cocanada	80	77	T	13.4	—0.1
Cochin	84	76	T	73.3	+13.9
Dehra Dun	89	74	0.3	62.5	+8.7
Delhi	96	81	—	10.6	—4.7
Dehra I. Khan	103	82	—	0.3	—3.9
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—
Desa	97	87	—	1.9	—14.6
Dalhousie	—	—	—	38.4	—5.7
Fort Sandeman	95	72	—	3.3	—0.9
Gorakhpur	91	78	0.4	36.8	+7.5
Hyderabad (Dn.)	80	72	0.3	9.8	—4.9
Hyderabad (Sd.)	98	79	—	—	—4.1
Indore	85	73	0.4	13.8	—6.6
Jhansi	91	76	0.8	25.5	+2.5
Jubbulpore	85	75	0.9	33.5	—2.2
Jacobabad	101	81	—	—	—2.0
Jaipur	97	79	—	5.1	—9.5
Karwar	—	—	—	—	—
Karachi	86	79	—	0.1	—5.0
Kodaikanal	60	53	—	11.0	—2.0
Khandwa	89	76	0.3	10.9	—1.7
Lucknow	93	76	0.9	25.4	+2.7
Ludhiana	103	82	—	9.3	—5.5
Lahore	104	83	—	7.1	—3.3
Lyallpur	103	81	—	5.2	—1.6
Multan	101	83	—	2.6	—
Mysore	95	67	0.1	5.5	—1.1
Madras	95	81	—	3.0	—5.4
Marmagoa	80	75	0.5	57.3	—
Malegaon	92	75	—	9.7	—1.1
Mussoorie	69	60	—	36.9	—14.6
Mahableshwar	64	62	3.3	142.3	+58.6
Murree	73	58	0.6	18.4	—7.5
Mount Abu	79	65	—	6.4	—34.0
Masulipatam	82	76	—	11.8	—4.4
Mandalay	—	—	—	—	—
Mangalore	83	75	0.1	89.3	+1.6
Meerut	—	—	—	10.4	—7.1
Mercara	66	63	1.2	64.0	—20.1
Nagpur	85	75	0.5	20.9	—8.3
Ootacamund	57	54	0.3	20.4	+1.0
Patna	87	78	1.0	3.74	+10.1
Peshawar	105	77	—	1.1	—2.3
Poona		72	0.1	10.1	—4.2
Pachmarhi	74	67	1.7	51.1	+2.8
Port Blair	83	77	0.1	28.7	—7.1
Quetta	91	55	—	0.6	—
Ranchi	78	71	1.1	32.0	—0.9
Rawalpindi	99	79	—	8.5	—7.1
Rangoon	85	74	1.6	47.1	—5.0
Ratnagiri	80	76	0.5	94.8	+20.1
Rajkot	92	77	—	2.9	—15.8
Sialkot	102	83	—	11.8	—4.1
Srinagar	82	61	—	2.7	—2.7
Sholapur	86	73	0.2	8.3	—3.3
Shillong	74	64	0.5	42.8	+2.7
Simla	73	60	—	33.5	—2.4
Surat	89	79	T	12.9	—17.0
Salem	88	73	T	14.0	+4.1
Trichinopoly	93	78	—	7.4	+2.9
Trivandrum	82	76	—	26.1	+3.0
Vizagapatam	84	77	T	8.5	—3.6

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

RAINFALL RECORD

POONA, August 18.

Yesterday's deep depression moved westwards and lies this morning with its central region about 80 miles to north-north-west of Sambalpore. The monsoon has been vigorous in east Central Provinces and strong in Bengal, Orissa, east United Provinces, west Central Provinces, south Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad and active in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, Central India, Konkan and Malabar. Local rain also occurred in Assam, west United Provinces, southeast Rajputana and Mysore while a few falls were reported from the Punjab hills, North West Frontier Province and Madras Deccan.

The chief amounts of rainfall in inches were:—Cox Bazaar 5; Raipur four; Chanda Kandala, Belgaum and Mahableshwar three; Darjeeling, Allahabad and Calicut two; Jessore, Calcutta, Chandball, Cheerapunji, Bahraich, Guna, Saugor, Kanker, Pachmarhi and Parbhani one and half; Chittagong, Barisal, Patna, Ranchi, Lucknow, Jubbulpore, Pendra, Jagdalpur, Honavar, Nizamabad and Mercara one; Kotah, Brijnagar and Muree half.

Heavy Rainfall Warning:—Locally heavy rain will occur in Chota Nagpur, Central Provinces and Central India in the next thirty-six hours.—A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Aug. 18.

B I S N s.s. Bandra of 1893 reg tons Capt H D Clark arrived from Cutch Kandla via Port Okha with cement c.p. goods cargo

Scindia Steam Nvg. s.s. El Hind of 3225 reg tons Capt L J Evans arrived from Rangoon via Colombo Cochin and Calicut with passengers and cargo of rice

Volkart Bros s.s. Hoegh Silvercloud of 3145 reg tons Capt O Findahl arrived from Sourabaya via Java Ports Madras Singapore and Colombo with general cargo

Lionel Edward's s.s. Thalatta of 3492 reg tons Capt E Wang arrived from Oslo via Gothenburg Hamburg Antwerp Rotterdam Lisbon Port Said Aden and Karachi with passengers and general cargo

SAILED

Ralli Bros s.s. Thermaikos of 2722 reg tons Capt L Konstantekas sailed for Port Said (for orders) with local cargo

B I S N s.s. Itindia of 3964 reg tons Capt G G Smith sailed for Karachi via Bhavnagar and Kathiawar Coast Ports with local and same bottom cargo

James Finlay s.s. City of Kobe of 2743 reg tons Capt W M Scott Craig sailed for Karachi Navlakhi Marmagoa Cochin Calicut and Alleppey with local and same bottom cargo

Killick Nixon s.s. City of Benares of 6712 reg tons Capt L Nicoll sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 18-8-39

S S City of Corinth (FFC) for American Ports via Marmagoa Colombo Madras and Calcutta

S S Lahore (MM) for China Japan Ports via Kathiawar Ports Karachi Colombo and Singapore

S S Aspasia Nomikos (LD) for Port Said (for orders)

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Aug. 18.

2 Unenfels 4570 Bremen 22-8 L Edwards

4 Borneo Maru 4264 Japan 20-8 O S K Kaisya

5 Halizones 3137 M'Goa 22-8 J Finlay

7 Baron Dechmont 2221 Port Said 23-8 K Devchand

9 City of Kobe 2743 Karachi 18-8 J Finlay

11 Thalatta 3492 Madras 20-8 L Edwards

12 El Hind 3225 N F N F Scindia S N

15 Sumatra Maru 4273 Kobe 20-8 O S K Kaisha

16 City of Benares 6712 Karachi 19-8 K Nixon.

VICTORIA DOCK

2 Itinda 2964 Karachi 18-8 M M

5 Sophie Marie 677 M Coast 18-8 Merchant S N

7 Thermaikos 2722 Port Said 18-8 Ralli Bros

8 Haideri 912 M Coast 19-8 S Hassum

14 Bandra 1893 P Gulf 24-8 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

H Shrivati 250 NF NF Malabar Steamship

H Revati 232 N F N F Malabar Steam ship

M Kalmarsund IX 611 N F N F Merchant S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Maloja 7-9-39 P and O S N

Rawalpindi 14-9-39 P and O S N

Strathedene 21-9-39 P and O S N

Cathay 24-8-39 P and O S N

Hanpura 31-8-39 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Venice 20-8-39 K Nixon

Britannia 25-8-39 Anchor Line

City of Cardiff 20-8-39 J Finlay

FROM OSLO

Japan 6-9-39 L Edwards

FROM HAMBURG

Abbekerk 21-8-39 L Edwards

Leibenfels 27-8-39 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Van Buren 7-9-39 F F Campbell

City of Rayville 9-9-39 L Edwards

City of Corinth 19-8-39 F F Campbell

Saunavind 20-8-39 Volkart Bros.

Pres Adams 24-8-39 F F Campbell

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 11-9-39 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamano 28-8-39 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Ryuhuku Maru 23-8-39 O S Kaisha

Cathay 15-9-39 P and O S N

Victoria 23-8-39 L Triestino

Toyama Maru 24-8-39 N Y Kaisha

Canton 1-9-39 P and O S N

Viterlock 22-8-39 N Y Kaisha

London Maru 8-9-39 O S K Kaisya

FROM BASRA

Bankura 24-8-39 M M

FROM MOULMEIN

Hatimura 19-8-39 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Strathallan 26-8-39 P and O S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Gogra 21-8-39 M M

Sirsa 21-8-39 M M

Jalayamuna 23-8-39 Sc S N

FROM DURBAN

Vita 16-9-39 M M

Takliwa 2-9-39 M M

FROM JAVA

Queda 20-8-39 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Ghandara 20-8-39 M M

FROM RANGOON

Cranfield 17-8-39 M M

FROM KARACHI

Warfield 22-8-39 M M

Toyama Maru 25-8-39 N Y Kaisha

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Narkunda 9-9-39 P and O S N

Carthage 16-9-39 P and O S N

Corfu 19-8-39 P and O S N

Strathallan 26-8-39 P and O S N

Canton 2-9-39 P and O S N

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Tango Maru 13-9-39 N Y Kaisha

Lahore 1-9-39 P and O S N

Borneo Maru 23-8-39 O S K Kaisya

Conte Biancamano 28-8-39 L Triestino

Rawalpindi 14-9-39 P and O S N

Mansei Maru 26-8-39 O S K Kaisya

Sumatra Maru 20-8-39 O S K Kaisya

FOR SYDNEY

Cathay 24-8-39 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bandra 24-8-39 M M

Bankura 30-8-39 M M

FOR DURBAN

Takliwa 13-9-39 M M

Kenya 30-8-39 M M

FOR CALCUTTA

Orna 3-9-39 M M

FROR MARMAGOA

Halizones 22-8-39 James Finlay

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 22-8-39 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

City of Venice 27-8-39 K Nixon

Viterlock 23-8-39 N Y Kaisha

City of Cardiff 28-8-39 J Finlay

B.P.T. GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S S City of Kobe 16-8-39

S S Sonawati 18-8-39

EXPORTS

Bombay, Aug. 18.

S S Corfu for London: 12 bales cow hides tanned H A Mohamed and Son; 26 bales win numdhas Indian Art Museum; 26 bags fish maws H A Mohamed and Son: 253 cases bristles B Phillips and Hayley; 25 cases bristles D Abraham and Sons

For Toronto: 10 bales woollen carpet M Mackenzie

For Malta: 26 bags gr nut seeds H Shantilal

For Alexandretta: 16 bales cotton grey yarn K Asharam

For Tripoli: 15 bales cotton grey yarn K Asharam; 10 bales cotton grey yarn A El Ejel

For Lattakia: 30 bales cotton grey yarn K Asharam

S S Baron Dechmont for Port Said for orders: 3501 bags linseed K Devchand

S S Uhenfels for Hamburg: 55 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 61 bags fennel seed K Tricamji; 110 bales raw cotton Viram Ladha; 55 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan; 95 bales raw cotton The Bomay Co.

For Antwerp: 110 bales cotton fly V P Maskai

For Rotterdam: 6400 bags groundnut K Devchand

For Gothenburg: 70 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora; 122 bales cotton waste M Chandulal

For Piracus: 35 bdls w/s cow hides Faiz

S S Aspasia Nomikos for Port Said for orders: 3835 bags linseed L Dreyfus; 1780 bags gr nut oil cake meal L Dreyfus

IMPORTS

M V Sumatra Agent L Triestino from Venice: 314 cases art silk yarn; 1300 bags verona chips; 197 cases glass beads

From Trieste: 263 cases installation for sugar factory, elect cables etc; 86 cases glass bangles; 94 pcs marble slabs; 1020 bdls hopp ribbon; 149 cases lamp chimneys; 58 bales paper; 1999 bdls hoop iron

From Brindisi: 100 bags almonds in shell

From Bari: 387 cases shelled almonds; 330 bags shelled almonds

From Fiume: 100 bags bone glue; 3224 pcs white pine boards; 9065 pcs pine rough boards

S S Haughton Hall Agent M Mackenzie from New York: 42 cases auto parts; 41 cases wheat flakes; 45 dms lubg oil; 400 bales old news papers; 48 ctns radios; 573 cases wire nails; 71 pkgs auto springs; 55 cases refrigerators; 220 bags powdered glucose; 189 dms dyestuff; 250 lse rubber pneum tires and tubes; 199 pkgs motor truck chassis, 480 reels galvd barbed wire 231 cases galvd staples; 500 bags starch; 50 pcs auto rims; 26 cases motor cars

From Alexandria: 320 bales cotton

BOMBAY GOVT.'S FAMINE PLAN

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relief given to thousands of people. Mr. Arjun Lala, Secretary of District Congress Committee, Ahmedabad, and Mr. Vyas, a local Engineer of Public Works, are now here on relief mission. They were closeted with the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue Minister to-day for about two hours and will see the Hon. Mr. Nurie this evening presumably to discuss relief schemes.

TWO MAJOR FAMINES

Two major famines which visited Gujarat were in 1910 and 1911, when more than a lakh of people were reported to have died.

Mr. Lala told me that although the situation has not grown so serious as Press reports indicate, it will assume an alarming aspect if rains continue to hold off for a week.

Mr. Lala told me he had toured the whole famine-stricken area and witnessed the sufferings of the famous Gujarat breed of cows.

In Luxman Dungri village, about two miles from Jaipur City, a tiger jumped into the courtyard of a house and killed a cow belonging to the owner of the house. The tiger could be driven away only after a good deal of shouting and noise. The cow died on the spot.

New York Cotton Steady With Price-Fixing

UNWANTED RAINS EAST OF MISSISSIPPI RETARD MOVEMENT

U. S. A. Government Acquires Title To Loan Cotton

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.

Secretary Wallace announced that the C.C.C. have acquired title to 1.34 loan cotton consisting of some 16,70,000 bales and which will be used partly for shipment under the British Barter Agreement.

FIVE MILLIONS EAR-MARKED.

It is also stated that the C.C.C. from September 1st will take title to about 52,70,000 bales of 1937 loan cotton, part of which will also be used to complete the British Barter since it is believed that only a small part of 1934 loan cotton will meet the necessary specifications.

EXTENSION OF LOAN PERIOD

The C.C.C. also extend the maturity of 1938 cotton loans for one year to July 31st, 1940.

BARTER SALES TO OTHER COUNTRIES

Mr. Wallace stated that at present prices may growers have equity in 1938 loan cotton, adding that in recent weeks about 400,000 bales of 1938 loan cotton have been repossessed. Other than the British barter, Mr. Wallace has not stated the destination of loan cotton to be acquired by the C.C.C. but it is expected that it will be used for various deals already announced such as to France and Switzerland and similar future transactions such as are permitted under the Jones Bill passed in the Congress.

The New York cotton market opened steady on Thursday. Prices responded to the steadiness of Liverpool and further unwanted rains to the East of Mississippi River which was believed to be retarding crop movement. Trade price fixing for nears and spot house buying absorbed commission house and Southern selling. Traders were cautious on continued uneasiness in Europe.

NEW YORK PRICES

At the opening October was quoted 3 points up at 8.72 but declined to 8.69 which was the lowest level. Later prices advanced 6 points from the lowest level and October was quoted 8.75 which was the highest level. The market finally closed at a net rise of 3 to 5 points. Near contracts also advanced 3 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices closed 3 points up at 9.27c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 3 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.85c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of one point with October 4.33. There was light hedging which met buying on limits. Obscure disturbing European situation restricted enterprise. Later on the market was dull. Hedging met trade calling and American buying. The market closed at a rise of 1 to 2 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 5.10d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Giza futures closed 2 to 5 points higher and Uppers closed unchanged. The Alexandria cotton market was irregular. Sakels futures advanced 5 to 7 points higher but Ashmouni futures closed 2 to 9 points down.

The U. S. A. Government acquired title to loan cotton on about 6 million bales, but it had no effect on American markets.

SAGGING TENDENCY

"The sagging tendency which persisted throughout last week owing to recurrent bouts of long liquidations in Giza and the advent of hedge selling in Uppers uncompensated by any expansion of trade demand, was further accentuated on Monday, when the U. S. export bounty announcement led to renewed liquidations. Covering then ensued, however, partly on more reassuring political news and partly on the theory that current prices discounted the American subsidy, allowing for the rise at New York indicated by unexpectedly steady Liverpool cables, and wit trade call orders supplementing the speculative demand a good rally followed

EGYPTIAN PARITIES

With Washington's intentions at length defined a material expansion of foreign mill demand for American cotton is generally anticipated, but the opinion is expressed that it is over-optimistic to expect any equally pronounced improvement in the inquiry for Egyptian at ruling parities, and this view is checking investment buyng. It is believed, however, that at a premium of 150/175 points over the export price at New York new-crop Uppers would attract spinner orders, while interest in Giza, now quoted at only 175 points over Uppers, would also revive.

SHIPMENTS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Prompt shipment business in Ashmouni and Giza continues fairly brisk with the United Kingdom and the Continent the best buyers, but Japan also in the market to some extent, and July exports to date are ahead of last year's figures. Deferred shipment trade remains at a very low ebb and it is noteworthy that forward business between interior merchants and exporters, which is usually in active progress at this time of year, has not yet developed to any appreciable extent.

The spot market is active, sales averaging upwards of 1,500 bales daily. Most of the trade is in Ashmouni, but Giza 7 is in quite good demand. Premiums are substantially unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

October	8.84
December	8.75 plus 05
January	8.61 plus 03
March	8.58 plus 04
May	8.43 plus 05
July	8.25 plus 04

Crop progress reports continue satisfactory".—"M. G.'

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York Old October highest (11 a.m.)	8.75+06
New York Old October lowest (10-16 a.m.)	8.69
Liverpool October highest	4.34+02
Liverpool October lowest	4.31—01

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from their New York friends:—

'Crop movement delayed by southeastern rains.'

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: East of Mississippi movement delayed by excessive rains fixing on buyers call offsetting hedge selling majority of traders awaiting developments Government acquiring title 1934 1937 loan cotton without effect.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: European uncertainties counteracting bullish effects. Rains South-eastern sections belt. Steady undertone market reflects light offerings rather than aggressive demand.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug 17

October	8.72+03
December	8.58+04
January	8.45+04
March	8.38+05
May	8.22+05
July	8.04+04
Middling Spot	9.27+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug 17

October	8.82+03
December	8.68+04
January	8.56+05
Middling Spot	8.85

NEW YORK

New York, Aug 17

11 A.M. RANGES

October	8.75/8.75
December	8.59/8.59
March	8.39/8.39

NOON CALL

October	8.73
December	8.58
March	8.38

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Aug 17

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	18,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	3,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug 17

August	4.57+02
September	4.45+02
October	4.34+02
November	4.30+01
December	4.31+01
January	4.30+01
February	4.31+01
March	4.32+01
April	4.32+01
May	4.32+01
June	4.31+01
July	4.31+02
October	4.34+03
March	4.35+03
May	4.36+03
Middling Spot	5.10—03
	11-12 a.m quotations
October	4.31
January	4.28

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Aug 17

GIZA 2—	
Spot	6.44+2
October	6.28+5
November	6.33+5
January	6.40+5
March	6.43+3
May	6.46+2
July	6.50+2
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.66—2
October	5.44—0
November	5.44—0
January	5.48—0
March	5.49—0
May	5.51—0
July	5.51—0

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

Broach April May New York May Rs. 43 1/2

Broach April May Liverpool May Rs. 34

New York Liverpool: October 28 December 20 January 9 March 2 May 18 July 34

LINSEED OIL

London, Aug 17

Linseed oil naked London per cwt Sept sellers	24/4 1/2
Linseed oil naked London per cwt Jan Apl sellers	23/1 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug 18

The local market will remain entirely closed on Saturday being a Jain holiday. Following a rise of 3 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 153/8 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 153/14 on scattered buying. Later on telephonic reports of clouds at Ahmedabad induced long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 153/4. The tone of the market was quiet.

Liverpool market was due to open one point down but it opened unchanged. In the local market there was scattered buying and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 153/10. Later on Liverpool was 2 points up and in the local market Broach A/M delivery was quoted at Rs. 153/4. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—			
Broach J/A	Rs.	157	10 0
Broach A/M		153	4 0
Fine M G—			
Oomra D/J		143	8 0
F G M G—			
Bengal D/J		118	10 0

WEATHER OVER U.S.A. COTTON BELT

Liverpool, Aug 18

Weather cool in Eastern Belt, continued rains in Eastern Belt and Alabama. Forecast: More rain expected.

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, Aug 18

	To-day	Total
Broach J/A	2150	17100

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Aug. 18.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F.G.	Good
M. G.—						
Bengal U. P.	...	130	127	124		121
Punjab	...	130	127	124		121
Rajputana	...	133	130	127		124
Oomra No. 3	158	156	153	150		...
C. P. No. 1	169	167	164	161		...
C. P. No. 2	162	160	157	154		...
Broach No. 2	...	164	162	159		157
Punjab-Ame.	...	184	182	179		177
Surat	...	201	199	196		194
Rajpipla	...	198	196	193		191
Navsari	...	210	208	205		203

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Aug. 18.

Bengal Fine	127/29
Bengal F.G.	124/25
C. P. 1	157/59
C. P. 2	155/56
Arvi	155/56
Amraoti	154/55
Ellichpur	154/56
Berar	154/55
Malkapur	150/51
Khandesh	138/43
Jalna/Sailu	142/44
Burwah/Sanavad	153/54
Khandwa	153/54
Mathia F.G.	128/34
Broach	158/60
Punjab 4 F	178/78
Punjab 289F	203/06
Sindh N. T.	178/88
Surat	195/96
Navsari	206/08
Western Farm	168/76

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Aug. 18.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		38,887	53,958
Central India		225,377	50,403
Barsi and Nagar	104	95,552	150,383
Hyderabad-Gaorani		4,474	40,380
Berar		162,935	332,008
Central Provinces	104	39,190	85,722
Total Oomras	208	566,385	712,857
Dholera	110	277,936	157,671
N.-W. Provinces		10,731	3,112
Rajputana		81,345	16,662
Sind-Punjab		337,323	527,140
Broach		415,066	267,511
Coompta and Dharwar	292	154,708	83,176
Westerns-Northerns		98,269	29,343
Cocoanada		98	23
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,677	8,767
American		3,487	177,893
Egyptian, African and Sudan	322	386,165	541,884
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		267	1,171
Total	932	2,334,457	2,527,210
Arrived by road to 10th Aug. 39		392,855	...

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 19th Aug.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	365	314,462	334,610
Japan and China	2,101	1,278,954	738,789
Coast Ports		35,039	62,261
Up-country by Rail		281,646	379,396
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		64,306	5,375
Total	2,466	1,974,407	1,520,531

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 17-8-39	182000	143000
Receipts Yesterday 17-8-39	18000	9000
Exports to date 17-8-39	107000	133000
Stock at Ports 11-8-39	1979000	2403000
Stock at Interior Towns 11-8-39	2432000	1931000
Stock at Liverpool 11-8-39	597000	765000
Visible Supply 11-8-39	4808000	5544000
Quantity in sight 11-8-39	245000	139000
Quantity out of sight 11-8-39	227000	214000

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Aug. 18.

Ready Javas		14	4 0
Shipment Aug.-Sept.		4	15 6
Shipment Oct.-Dec.		4	13 6
Shipment Jan.-Mar.		5	1 6

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Aug 18

Yesterday London gold prices closed unchanged at 2/-8-7. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 176.70. Dollar sterling cross rate was also unchanged at 4.96.13 at London and 4.98 1/8 at New York.

London Spot silver prices declined 1/16, at 1/d, and forward quotation was reduced 1/16d. at 16 11/16d. India and speculators bought and sold. Business was small and the market was steady but idle.

New York Spot silver price was unchanged at 34 1/4 cents per ounce. Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 1/4d. London Bombay Spot parity was Rs. 46-1-9 and forward parity was Rs. 45-6-6. The local market was quietly steady with scattered buying. Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	37	1	9
2nd Shravan delivery	37	1	9
2nd Shravan Tejimandi	0	1	0
Bhadrapad delivery	37	1	9
Bhadrapad Tejimandi	0	3	0

SILVER

Ready	46	3	0
2nd Shravan delivery	45	14	0
2nd Shravan Tejimandi	0	11	0
Bhadrapad delivery	45	9	6
Bhadrapad Tejimandi	1	6	0

LONDON METALS

London, Aug 17

Copper	£44	2	6
Lead	£15	15	0
Spelter	£14	12	6
Tin	£225	0	0

LONDON SUGAR

London, Aug 17

December	sh 6

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug 17

Spot	17
Forward	16 11/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug 17

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-8-7

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Aug 18

London market—	
Standard copper cash	£44-0-0
Standard copper 3 months	£44-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£50-10-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 39-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 49-4-0
Tone: Very steady.	

FIRST INDIAN COTTON FORECAST

The First All-India Cotton Forecast estimates for 1939-40 will be exhibited in the Cotton Exchange (in the office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and in the Trading Hall of the Association), Marwari Bazar, Bombay, and in the Cotton Green building of the Association, Sewri, Bombay, at 2-36 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 21st August 1939.

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, Aug 18

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 47 per tola Elephant Brand

Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 46 per tola Elephant Brand

Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 14 per tola Anchor Brand

Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 35 per tola

Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola

Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola

Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 60 per tola

Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Aug. 17.

September	£11-18-9.
November	£11-11-3.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Aug 18

Castorseeds Sept—			
Opening	29	10	0
Highest	29	12	0
Lowest	29	8	0
Closing	29	12	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	29	8	0
Highest	29	11	6
Lowest	29	8	0
Closing	29	11	6
Groundnuts Aug—			
Opening	32	1	0
Highest	32	2	0
Lowest	31	11	0
Closing	31	15	0
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	31	7	0
Highest	31	8	6
Lowest	30	14	6
Closing	31	2	0
Cottonseeds Sept—			
Opening	28	11	0
Highest	28	13	0
Lowest	28	10	0
Closing	28	12	0
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening	22	13	0
Highest	22	15	0
Lowest	22	9	6
Closing	22	11	0

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Aug. 17.

October	43 5/8.
December	45 3/4d.
March	47 3/4d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 17.

September	dol 0.65 7/8.
December	dol 0.65 1/4
May	dol 0.65 1/4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Aug 18

2 3/4 p.c. 1948-52 Loan	98/6
3 1/2 p.c. G P Notes (Cash)	97/6
3 p.c. 1951-54 Loan	99/14
3 p.c. 1941 Bond	102/8
3 p.c. 1963/65 Loan	97/10
3 1/2 p.c. 1947-50 Loan	104
4 p.c. 1943 Bond	107/6
4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan	110/12
4 1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan	116
5 p.c 1940-43 Loan	103/12
TAXFREE LOANS	
5 p.c 1945/55 Loan	114
4 p.c. 1953-63 Mysore Loan	111/12
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore Loan	121/0
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 p.c. B. P. T. 1974	108/0
4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974	107/0
5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959	116/0
6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954	128/0
6 p.c. K. P. T 1956	127/0

Note: 3 1/2 per cent G P Notes opened to-day at Rs. 97-3 declined to Rs. 96-15 to improve again to Rs. 97-0-6. Market is closed to-morrow on account of Jain Samvatsari.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE HOLIDAY

The Indian Stock Exchange will remain closed on Saturday the 19th inst. being a Jain Holiday.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug 18

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D 1/5 7/8 to December	
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32 Aug./Oct.	
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32 Aug.	
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32	
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to Nov 1/6 1/16 Dec/July	
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T 287	
Bank's buying T T 284 3/4	
Bank's buying D D 284	
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T 1,309	
Bank's buying T T 1,329	
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T 78 1/2	
Bank's buying T T 77 1/4	
Bank's buying 60 days 77	
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D 64 1/2	
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D 64 3/8	
HUNGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D 82 3/4	
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D 21 nominal	
SINGAPURE—	
Bank's selling D D 157 7/8	
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D 86	
CROSS RATE—	
Hongkong London 1/2 5/8 18th instant	
Shanghai London 0/3 13/32 18th instant	
Japan London 1/2 1/64 18th instant	
Java London 0.11 5/8 18th instant	
New York London 4.68.12 17th instant	
London New York 4.68.13 17th instant	
London Paris 176.70 17th instant	
London Italy 89.02 17th instant	
London Belgium 27.55 7/8 17th instant	
London Switzerland 20.72 1/8 17th instant	
London Berlin 11.66 1/2 17th instant	
London Stockholm 19.39 17th instant	
London Amsterdam 8.72 3/4 17th instant	
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Dull	
Gold £7-8-7 16th instant	
Gold £7-8-7 17th instant	
Silver London Ready 17 1/16 16th instant	
Silver London Ready 17 17th instant	
Silver London Forward 16 3/4 16th instant	
Silver London Forward 16 11/16 17th instant	
Silver New York Ready 35 1/4 16th instant	
Silver New York Ready 35 1/4 17th instant	
London discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 16th instant	
London discounts 3 months 3/4 per cent 17th instant	
London discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent 16th instant	
London discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 17th instant	
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.	
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent	
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent	
3 months 1/2 per cent.	
6 months 1 per cent.	
Tone:—Very easy.	

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Aug 17

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	70 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	83 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	96 3/4
4 per cent 1948/53	103
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	109 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47	105 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	94 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	56 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War loan	91 1/2
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	105 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ord	35/6

Bombay Yarn Quotations

Bombay, Aug 18

Yarn No. 6 1/2s August 96 October 96 December 97

Yarn No. 10 1/2s August 108 October 109 December 109

Yarn No. 20 1/2s August 136 October 137 December 137

Yarn No. 40s August 209 October 209 December 209

New York Sugar

New York, Aug. 17.

September	1.88.
November	1.95.
January	1.90.
March	1.92.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Aug 17

Rozario Santa Fe Sept sellers	17/6
Barletta Russo	unquoted
South Australian	unquoted

Associated Cement Shares Improve

COTTON MILL SHARES STEADY

Tata Steels Quiet With Restricted Turnover

BOMBAY, August 18.

The local market was under the influence of to-morrow's holiday and with a restricted turnover prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

The obscure European political situation restricted enterprise and at the moment even Taravniwalas are afraid of increasing risks. Outside business is entirely absent and the market is fluctuating withiut any price tendency.

The Wall Street market, yesterday was dull and featureless. U.S. Steel Shares declined 1/2 at 46 3/4 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined 5/8 at 24 3/4. General Motors improved 1/8 at 45 7/8 dollars.

In sympathy with quieter Wall Street advices the local market ruled also quietly steady and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was slightly better enquiry for Associated Cement Shares which registered a small improvement.

Cotton Mill Shares ruled steady and business was small. It appears that all unfavourable developments in the Textile industry are now fully discounted and there is absence of any selling pressure.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,323 and after declining to Rs. 1,321 improved to Rs. 1,328 which was the highest level. Later on there was scattered selling and prices eased off to Rs. 1,321. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 279 and after improving to Rs. 280 declined to Rs. 279/8.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 706 and after improving at Rs. 710 closed at Rs. 706. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 117/8 and hardened to Rs. 118/12.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Aug. 18.

100 Ahmed. Advance	247	8
250 BOM. DYEING	708	12
100 CENTURY	196	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	197	0
100 COLABA	108	0
100 Coorla	84	0
250 David	25	0
250 Dawn	285	0
1 E. D. Sassoon	0	3 9
100 Finlay	88	8
100 GOKAK	127	0
1,000 Hindustan	1660	0
100 Indore	35	0
100 Khatau	81	8
100 KOHINOOR	211	0
250 Laxmi	400	0
250 Madras United	25	0
100 MORARJI	110	8
250 Model	39	0
50 MYSORE	79	4
200 NEW GREAT	171	0
100 Oosmanshahi	41	0
100 PHOENIX	226	4
25 SASSOON SILK	69	4
1,000 Sholapur	2,700	0
50 SIMPLEX	65	0
1,000 SWADESHI	191	0
100 SWAN	82	0
500 Vishnu	1,000	0
1,000 Westerns	850	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda	102	8
35-50 Central	34	10
500 Imperial	1,537	8
125-500 Imp. Conty.	380	0
50-100 India	143	8
100 Reserve Bank	111	4
5 Union	5	13 6
CEMENTS		
100 ASSOCIATED	118	12
INSURANCE		
100 Empire	640	0
15-100 Jupiter	13	9
20 Mercantile	56	0
15-75 New India	39	2
200 Oriental	675	0
10-50 Vulcan	7	1 6
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahd. Old	142	0
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1,461	4
10 Ajmer	10	15
50 BOMBAY TRAM	128	12
100 Bombay Suburban	165	0
10 Broach	10	11
100 Karachi	191	4
100 Poona	183	8
100 Surat	161	4
100 TATA HYDRO	154	8
1,000 TATA POWERS	1,280	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	1005	0
100 C. Province	101	0
100 Dh. Baramati	101	8
100 Gujarat	98	0
100 Mandra Bhon	101	8
100 Pachora Jamner	85	8
100 Sara Serajganj	103	8
100 Tapti Valley	780	0
MININGS		
8 Burma Corp.	5	1
2sh. Indian Copper	1	10
10 Indian Iron and Steel	24	12
10 SHIVRAJPUR	31	4
30 TATA STEEL DEFDS.	1,321	4
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	279	8
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	376	0
10 Air Service	6	0
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	168	8
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	602	8
250 BOMBAY STEAM	258	0
125 B. BURMA	457	8
50 B. BURMA CONTY.	160	0
8sh. Br. B Petrol	3	3 9
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	89	0
100 IND. BLEACHING	83	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	44	4
100 I. Radio Defd.	347	8
100 I. Radio Ord.	340	0
100 Port Canning	76	0
30 PREMIER CON.	72	0
15 Scindia	16	10
25 Tata Oil Mill	34	8
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,482	8
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	297	8
7 p.c. Bombay tram (T.F.) XD77		12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	560	0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	110	4
6-1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	99	8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	153	12
7½ p.c. Tata Power	1,605	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	208	12
7½ p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	165	0
7 p. c. Vishnu	675	0
DEBENTURES		
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	105	0
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	52	8
7 p.c. Sholapur	78	6

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Aug 18

Bombay Dyeing (707/8) 706 710 708 707 708

Century (195/8) 195 196/8 196

Central India (197) 197/8 198 197/8 197

Kohinoor (211/8) 211

New Great (171) 171

Simplex (64/12) 64/12 65

Swadeshi (191) 190 191

Associated Cement (117/4) 117/8 118/12 119/12 818/8 118/12

Andhra (1461/4) 1461

Tram Ord (129) 129 128/12

Tata Hydro (155) 154/8

Tata Power (1280) 1277 1275 1276 1280

T Steel Defd (1327/8) 1323 1325 1321 1328 1321

T Steel Ord (280/8) 279 280 279/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (164/8). 165

Bellapur (169/8) 168/8

B Steam (257/8) 258 259 258

B Burma (457) 455 459 458 457/8

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

Madras, Aug. 18.

3 per cent 1958/61 Mysore	102	5	0
3 per cent Madras	98	1	0
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes	98	0	0
4 per cent Rangoon Port Trust Debenture	105	12	0
6 per cent Karachi P. Trust	127	12	0
5 per cent East Tanjore E. D.	102	8	0
Laxmi Mills	34	8	0
East Tanjore Elec Pref.	106	4	0
Tropical Plantations	11	0	0
Trichy Srirangam E. Ord.	158	0	0
Trichy Srirangam Pref.	106	8	0
Associated Cement	120	8	0
Tata Steel Ord	280	8	0
Indian Steel Rolling	2	15	0
Bradford Dyers Sh.	3	8	0
Bangalore Chickhallapur Ry.	18	8	0
Premier Construction Pref.	99	8	0
Mysore Gold Mine Sh.	25	9	0
B. B. Petrols	3	3	0

N. B. Market steady Moderate business.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Aug 17

	This week
Total bullion	£247,300,000
Public deposits	£ 27,500,000
(a) Other deposits	£130,400,000
Government securities	£111,600,000
(b) Other securities	£ 29,500,000
Notes and coin	£ 35,000,000
Notes in circulation	£512,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	22.13 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£ 94,700,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances	£ 5,900,000
Total deposits	£157,900,000
Total securities	£141,100,000

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Aug 17

T T London on:—	
New York	4.68.13
Paris	176.70
Berlin	11.66 1/2
Madrid	42.25
Montreal	4.68 1/16
Amsterdam	8.73 1/4
Brussels	27.55 7/8
Milan	89.02
Berne	20.72 1/8
Copenhagen	22.40
Stockholm	19.40 1/4
Oslo	19.90 5/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug 17

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	70 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	83 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	107 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	66 1/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	92 3/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	91 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	105 1/4
Victory Bonds	105 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	6 3/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	72 1/2
National Bank of India	28 1/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, Aug 17

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. per ton	
August sellers	11-5-0
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. per ton	
August sellers	12-12-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. per ton	
August sellers	13-1-3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. per ton	
Aug Sept sellers	11-10-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. per ton	
Aug Sept sellers	11-0-0

6 p.c. Tata Hydro 105 6

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

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Mysore Congress Leaders Jailed

Revenue Minister Refutes Charge

Land Revenue Code Amendment Bill Is Not For Propaganda Purposes

LANGUAGE QUESTION EPISODE IN BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

POONA, Aug. 18.

DISCUSSION on the three amendments to the Land Revenue Code (Amending) Bill which were moved yesterday, was resumed in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to-day.

Mr. G. V. Mavlanker, Speaker, presided.

Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi (Leader of the Opposition), speaking on his amendment which directed the Government to start fresh settlement of the land revenue in this province within one year of the passing of the act, observed that the only good point about the Bill was the holding of fresh settlement.

But unfortunately even that benefit would be kept hanging until such time the Government thought it proper to order a settlement. Speaking in a lighter vein Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi compared the Government to the quacker congregation. Unless some spirit moved, Government would not order a settlement.

The acceptance of his amendment would demonstrate the goodwill and practical intentions of the Government to do something good to the cultivators and landholders and would further give a practical tone to the whole Bill.

Otherwise the whole bill would remain scrap of paper. He was anxious that there should be something statutory so that Government might act. It might be that all the good wishes would be bundled up with the Minister and walk out of the House to-morrow.

The Government to-day might not be in power to-morrow. If the Minister were to agree to the amendment, then his successor would perforce had to carry out the law.

Further elucidating his amendment Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi said that it only asked the Government to direct the settlement immediately and it should be completed within one year.

He concluded by saying that he doubted the whole Bill as a sort of propaganda so that people might stand by them in their hour of need.

Mr. Morarji R. Desai refuted the plea that the measure was for propaganda purposes. Whatever this Government had done they did it not out of fear of any party or for party propaganda but were done in consonance with the principles that were followed by them and in execution of that policy they brought forth measures.

Speaking on the merits of the amendment Mr. Desai said that even if he had accepted it, there was no penalty behind it that would force him to carry it out. He did not know how it could be made effective. He would be turned out only if he had lost his majority.

He opposed the amendment on the ground that there should not be an ineffective clause in any Legislation since they, (the Government) would be ridiculed in the judgment of the public when the Bill was scrutinised after it had been passed.

He assured the House that Government would try to have settlements introduced in the whole province as soon as possible and they might even finish it within five years.

The Minister went on to say that there were not many retired revenue officials available as was suggested by the Opposition. The settlement work involved the rights and privileges of the peasants, it involved finances, etc., and hence it had got to be done carefully. He revealed to the House that he had already started preparing the necessary rules under the Act although it had not been passed. He opposed the amendments.

FOUR AMENDMENTS

There were four amendments before the House. The original amendment was moved by Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi which asked the Government to direct a fresh settlement within one year of the passing of the Act. The three other amendments were amend-

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MARRIAGE TAX FOR POONA

Rupee One Per Marriage To Be Levied

POONA, Aug. 18.

The citizens of Poona will be the first in India to pay a marriage tax if the resolution adopted yesterday by the Standing Committee of the Poona Municipality is passed by the general body of the Municipality.

The Standing Committee has proposed the levy of a tax of a rupee per marriage.

It may be mentioned that Section 68 of the Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act of 1925 provides for registration of not only births and deaths but also marriages.

The tax it is estimated may bring in approximately Rs. 1,500 per year to Municipal coffers.—A. P.

For Alleged Breach Of Ban Order

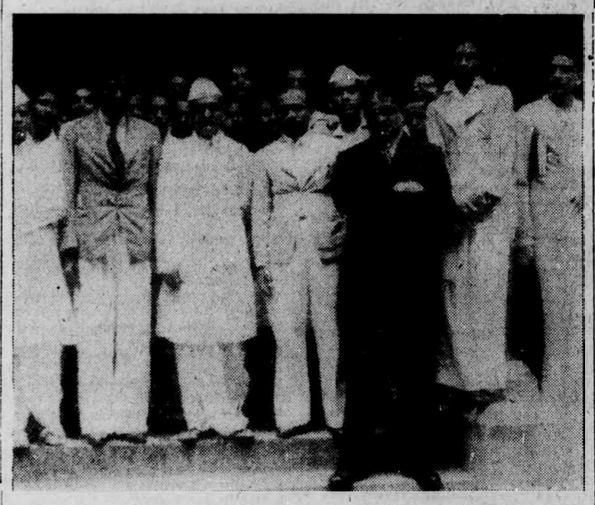
Case Against Them Not Sustainable, Says President

BANGALORE, Aug. 18.

The Special First Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, delivered judgment to-day sentencing the Mysore Congress President and ten other Congressmen including Mr. K. T. Bashyam, Congress Leader, to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment for contravening the District Magistrate's Order under Sec. 39 of the Mysore Police Regulation, prohibiting them from holding a meeting or making speeches in the Gold Field area for a period of two months.

Two others were sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment each.

The Congress President filed a written statement in the court saying that he did not propose to plead either guilty or otherwise but wished to point out that the case against them was not sustainable, since they had not declared to the Police Authorities what their attitude towards the Order was.—A.P.



Mr. K. M. Munshi (3rd from left) who delivered the inaugural lecture of the Narsinrao Divatia Gujarati Mandal of the Elphinstone College on Thursday evening in the College Hall.

TOTAL PROHIBITION IN RANGOON

Non-Official Resolution For House Of Representatives

RANGOON, August 17.

Total prohibition of opium and liquor of all kinds except for purely medicinal purposes is recommended in a resolution which was successful in to-day's ballot for non-official business at the August session of the House of Representatives commencing on August 28.

Another resolution which will be moved on the first non-official day is one recommending that gazetted and non-gazetted Government servants should be allowed to retire voluntarily on a proportionate pension after the completion of ten years service as a solution of educated unemployment.—A. P.

ADJOURNMENT FOR ANTI-SUBHAS RESOLUTION

LUCKNOW, Aug. 17.

Mr. Harprasad Saksena, Vice-President of the Lucknow City Congress Committee, has given notice of an adjournment motion to be moved in the City Congress Committee's meeting to be held on August 19 in order to discuss the situation created by the resolution of the Congress Working Committee passed at its Wardha meeting concerning Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, ex-President of the Congress.—United Press.

INDUSTRIAL COURT SUGGESTED

DIBRUGARH, August 17.

Mr. Hiralal Ganguli concluded arguments to-day on behalf of the Labour Union before the Digboi Enquiry Committee.

Mr. Ganguli requested the Tribunal to suggest to the Government to enact laws controlling capital and labour and to establish an Industrial Court on the lines of the Bombay and the United Provinces Governments.

The Committee has dispersed and judgment has been reserved. —A.P.

Assam Bill On Employment Of Women

SHILLONG, August 18

It is understood that the Assam Government contemplates introducing in the next session of the Assam Assembly a Bill to regulate the employment of women in factories, plantations and mines sometime before and after confinement and also to provide for payment of maternity benefit.—United Press.

M.L.A.'S WIFE GETS Rs. 31,000

Compensation For Death Of Husband In Railway Accident

DACCA, Aug. 18

Subject to the approval of the Railway Board the East Bengal Railway has settled the claim of members of the family of late Mr. Monoranjan Bannerji, who died in the Majdia train disaster in April last, at Rs. 31,000.

Mr. Bannerji, it may be recalled, was a prominent Congressman of this district and a member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly.—United Press.

NO DISCUSSIONS IN NAME OF RELIGION

Mrs. Pandit Exposes Tactics Of Self-Seekers

LUCKNOW, Aug. 18.

A stern warning to the Hindu and Muslim communities not to be led away by the frivolous arguments and tactics of self-seekers who created dissensions in the name of religion to advance their own interests was uttered by Hon. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Minister for Public Health while speaking at Philbhit.

She referred to the Congress policy and declared that the policy of the old Government had now been reversed by the Congress Government and the policy of the Congress Government was to vest power in the hands of people living in the rural and urban areas, so as to ensure the smooth working of Local Boards.—United Press.

ALL-INDIA VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

Machine For Manufacturing Sugar At Home

WARDHA, (By Mail.)

A small hand-driven centrifugal machine, a prototype of the spinning wheel, has been devised at the Headquarters of the A.I.V.I. Association, according to the Supervisor, Gur Department. The machine can be turned by one worker and can be accommodated in village houses conveniently. In eight hours, about 160 lbs. of sugar can be taken out with the help of the machine from the rab of either sugarcane or palm juice Just like the charakha, the centrifugal is almost hand-made.—A. P.

CO-OP. BANK DEFALCATION

Guledgud Case Judgment: Two Jailed

(From Our Correspondent)

BIJAPUR, August 18.

In the Guledgud Urban Co-operative Bank Defalcation Case judgment was delivered to-day by the Additional Sessions Judge.

Danappa Rajnad Chairman and Solabayya, Secretary were sentenced to one year and Rs. 1,000 fine and two and a half years and Rs. 100 fine respectively.

The District Local Board meeting was held to-day morning and in the evening the standing Committee consisting of Messrs. Doddilal Dyapur, Danappagowda Patil, Jivraj Parappa, Sajjan Somangowda and Bilgi was elected. Mr. Rajasaheb Teli was elected vice-President and Mr. D. B. Patil was appointed as Accountant.

EIGHTH DAY OF JAMSHEDPUR STRIKE

Negotiations For Settlement Going On

JAMSHEDPUR, August 17.

To-day is the eighth day of the strike of the transport workers of Jamshedpur. All the buses are idle and, except for about half a dozen, the taxis are also on strike. A number of rickshaw pullers and lorry-drivers have struck work in sympathy.

Negotiations are being carried on between the officials and the Municipal authorities on the one hand and the Motor Workers' Union officials on the other.

The wire products strike also continues and picketing is being maintained as usual.—A.P.

"DINAMANI" STRIKE ECHO

High Court Reduces Sentence

MADRAS, August 18.

On the orders of the Madras High Court, Mr. A. S. K. Iyengar Secretary of the Madras Press Labour Union who was convicted to one month's imprisonment by the Second Presidency Magistrate recently, in connection with the "Dhinamani Press Strike", was released to-day before the expiry of his sentence.

On his appeal to the High Court against the sentence passed by the Lower Court it was reduced to a period of imprisonment which he had already served and he was ordered to be released.—United Press.

IN EVENT OF WAR

Facilities For Indian Students In England

SIMLA, Aug. 17

The "United Press" understands that the Government of India have enquired all Provincial Governments as to what facilities could be given to Indian students residing in England in the event of war.

Facilities proposed are in the shape of monetary advances for passage to those students who would be willing to return to India and also to those who would be staying back, if remittances from their relatives in India may not reach them regularly.

It is proposed that the High Commissioner for India should make necessary advances to those students and the Provincial Governments will realise these from their parents in India.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE POISON THORN

SO TYREL-BLAKE WAS YOUR MANAGER?
YES, SIR. HIS SUDDEN DEATH WAS VERY SAD TO US. THE PAPERS DIDN'T GIVE THE DETAILS. WAS IT AN ACCIDENT?
TELL
1-5
YOU MIGHT CALL IT THAT .... KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR?
THAT'S MISS THORNE.. SHE BANKS HERE. A GREAT FRIEND OF POOR TYREL-BLAKE'S --- SHE BROUGHT HIM A ROSE FROM HER GARDEN, EVERY MORNING!
YEAH?... THEN TAKE A TIP FROM ME AN' CALL IN THE BANK EXAMINERS-PRONTO!
TELLER
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I'M TELLIN' YOU, WADE, IT'S TOO PAT! THAT DAME TIES IN SOMEWHERE!
I'M SURE YOU'RE MISTAKEN, BUT-- I'LL SEE HER!

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